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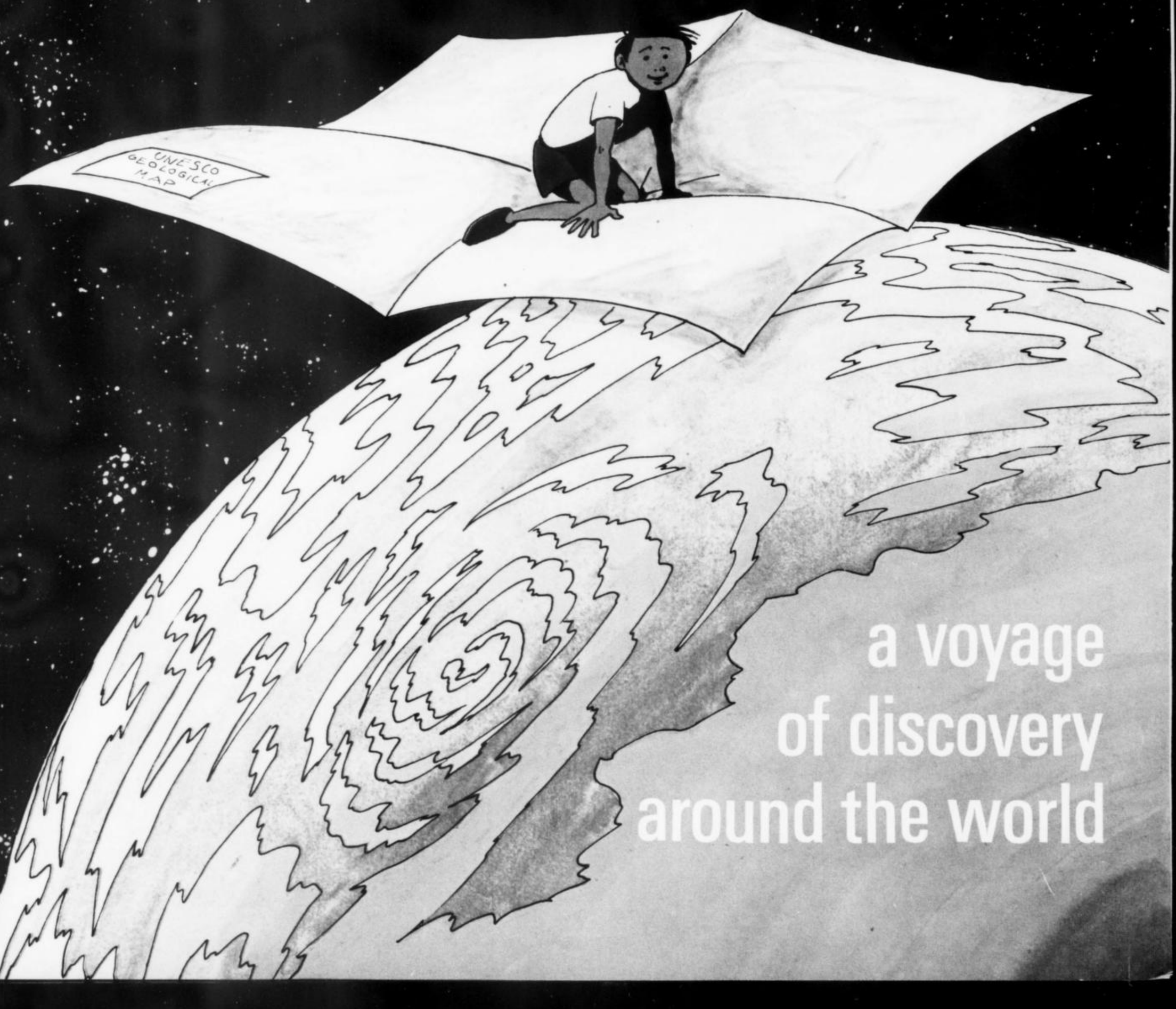

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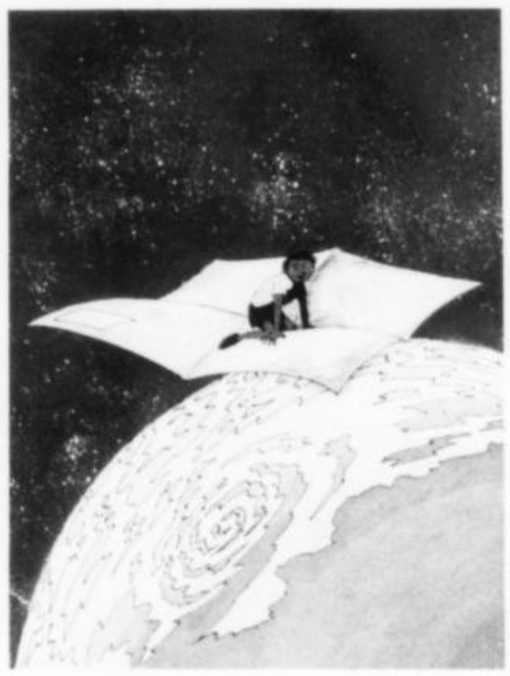

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Our March 1976 issue marked the 30th anniversary of Unesco and focussed on the creation and early years of this Specialized Agency of the U.N. devoted to education, science and culture. The UNESCO COURIER is now happy to present to its readers, young and less young alike, this exceptional double number: 68 pages of comic strips relating the adventures of a youngster who sets out on a voyage of discovery of UNESCO activities around the world.

Obviously, this issue makes no attempt to present anything even approaching an account of UNESCO's work during the past 30 years. In the course of his rapid journey through time and space our young hero manages to observe a few examples of some of the major problems UNESCO has tackled in different parts of the world. Naturally, if more space had been available, each story could have been expanded and developed more fully and many other examples of UNESCO's action could have been presented.

This entire number has been specially conceived and drawn for the UNESCO COURIER by a 28-year-old French biologist, Jean-Marie Clément, a research scientist in molecular genetics, assisted by his wife, Safoura Asfia, who is a specialist in genetics and a member of the Permanent Delegation of Iran to UNESCO.

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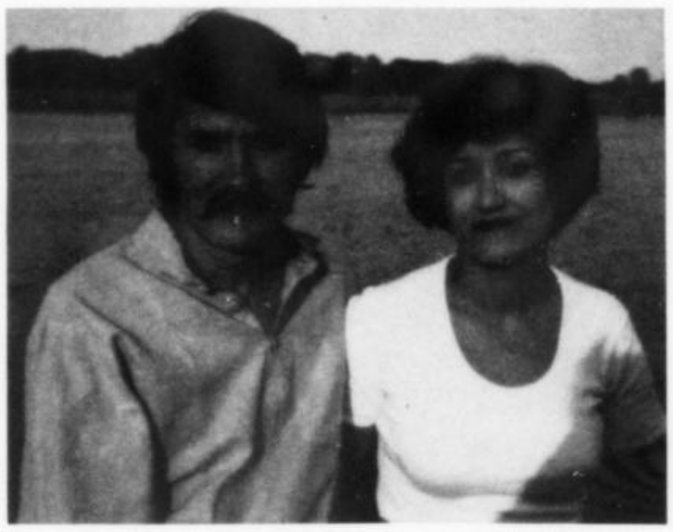


Jean-Marie Clément and Safoura Asfia

CRRRACK!
HELLO EVERYBODY!
I'VE WAITED FOR UNESCO TO BE 30 YEARS'OLD
I COME FROM 137 COUNTRIES BUT I BELONG TO THE WHOLE WORLD

OH!

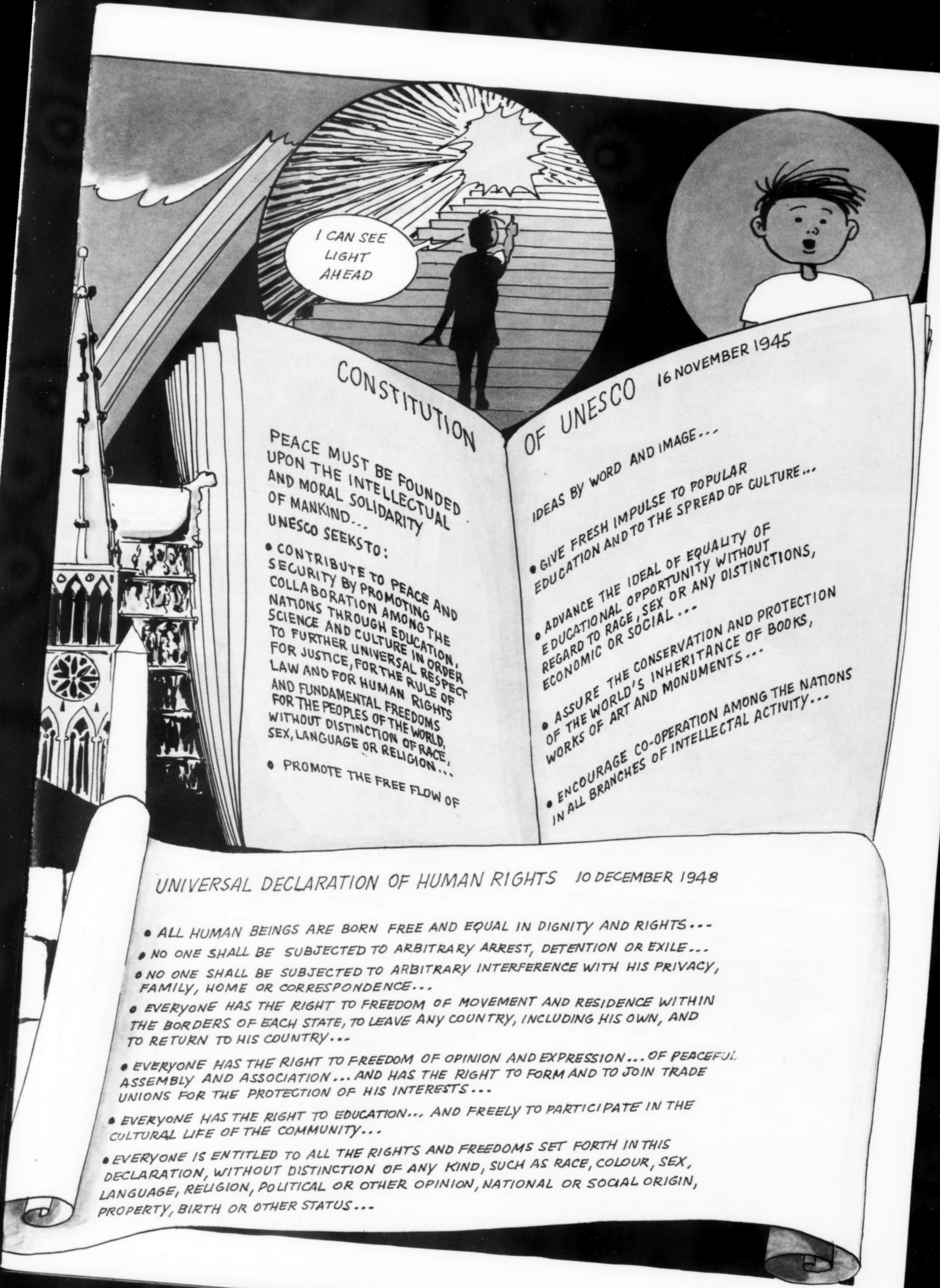
WHAT A STRANGE PLACE!

"SINCE WARS BEGIN IN THE MINDS OF MEN, IT IS IN THE MINDS OF MEN THAT THE DEFENCES OF PEACE MUST BE CONSTRUCTED"

- CONSTITUTION OF UNESCO

DON'T BE SCARED! COME ON IN!

WELL, HERE GOES!....



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- NO ONE SHALL BE SUBJECTED TO ARBITRARY ARREST, DETENTION OR EXILE...
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- EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND RESIDENCE WITHIN THE BORDERS OF EACH STATE, TO LEAVE ANY COUNTRY, INCLUDING HIS OWN, AND TO RETURN TO HIS COUNTRY...
- EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO FREEDOM OF OPINION AND EXPRESSION... OF PEACEFUL ASSEMBLY AND ASSOCIATION... AND HAS THE RIGHT TO FORM AND TO JOIN TRADE UNIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF HIS INTERESTS...
- EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION... AND FREELY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY...
- EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS SET FORTH IN THIS DECLARATION, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF ANY KIND, SUCH AS RACE, COLOUR, SEX, LANGUAGE, RELIGION, POLITICAL OR OTHER OPINION, NATIONAL OR SOCIAL ORIGIN, PROPERTY, BIRTH OR OTHER STATUS...

HERE I AM AT UNESCO'S HQ IN PARIS, CAPITAL OF FRANCE

SUPPOSE WE TOOK A LITTLE TRIP...

UNESCO

... TO SEE WHAT UNESCO'S UP TO AROUND THE WORLD

FLAP!

UNESCO GEOLOGICAL MAP

HELP!!!

WELL I'LL BE BLOWED! WE'RE HEADING SOUTH

UNESCO GEOLOGICAL MAP

UNESCO GEOLOGICAL MAP

UNESCO GEOLOGICAL MAP

OH! OH!

WE'RE COMING DOWN

SPLAASH!

WHERE ON EARTH AM I?

EUGH! WHAT MUCK!

WHERE ARE THEY ALL HEADING FOR

TO THE BEACH

AH! A BEACH ON THE MEDITERRANEAN

I'D RATHER GO HIKING IN THE PINE FOREST

I SMELL SOMETHING BURNING!

FIRE!

BOY! THAT'S ALL I NEEDED! FIRST POLLUTION, THEN LAND AS DRY AS A DESERT AND NOW THIS FOREST FIRE!

TAR NATION WHAT A DIRTY MESS!

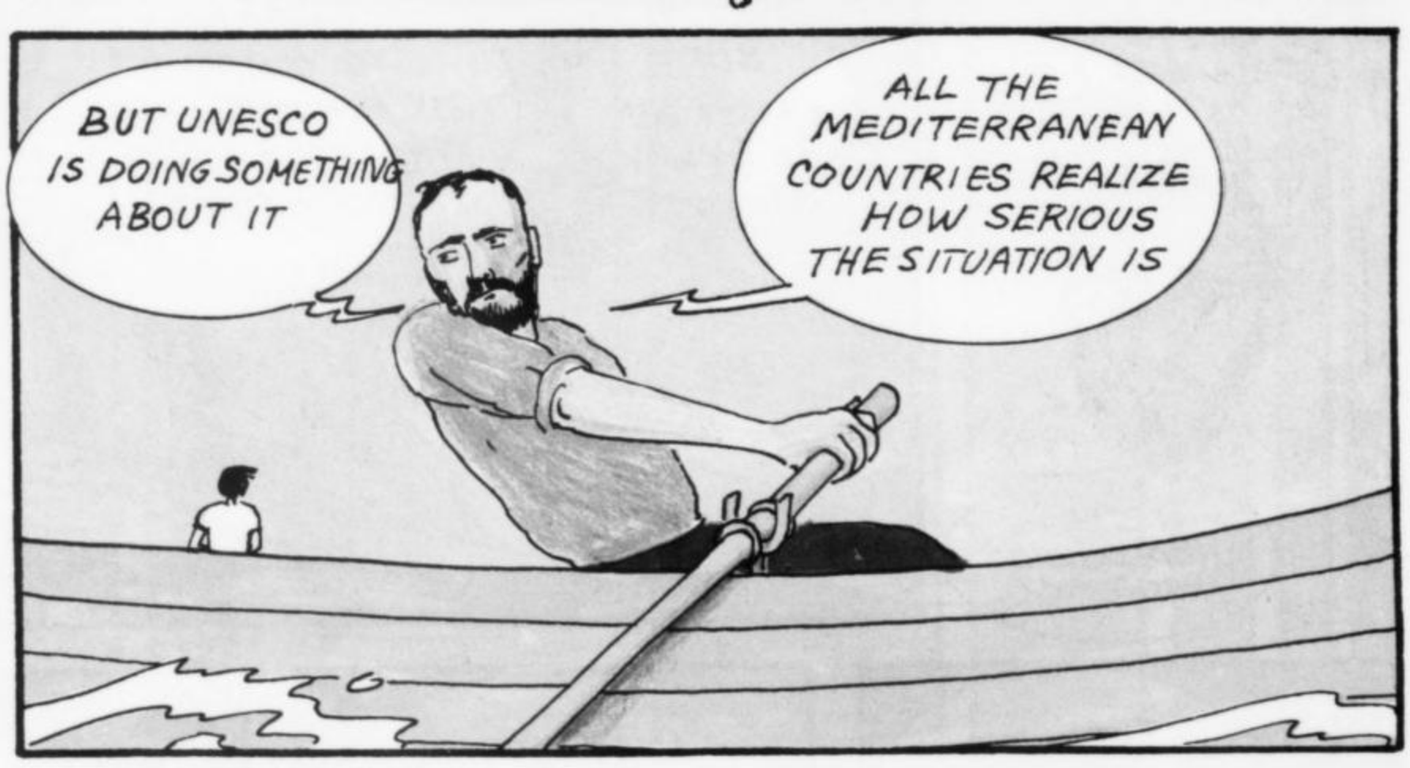
GEE IT'S GREAT TO GET A BOARD

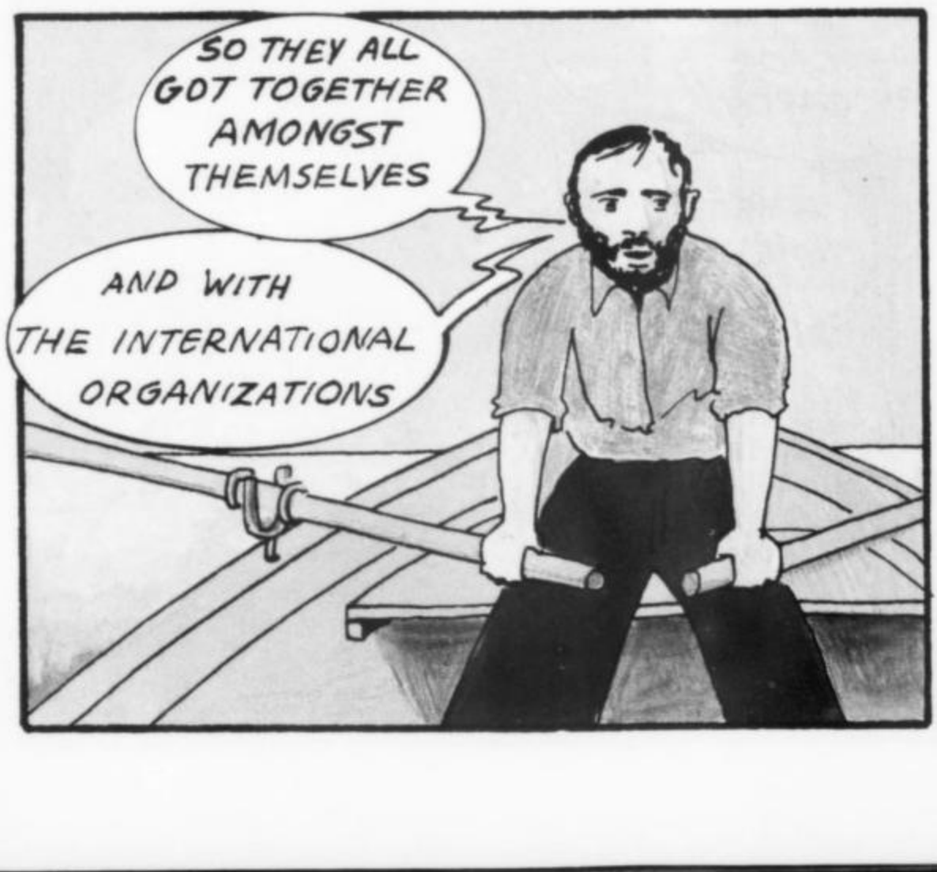
MY NET'S RUINED!

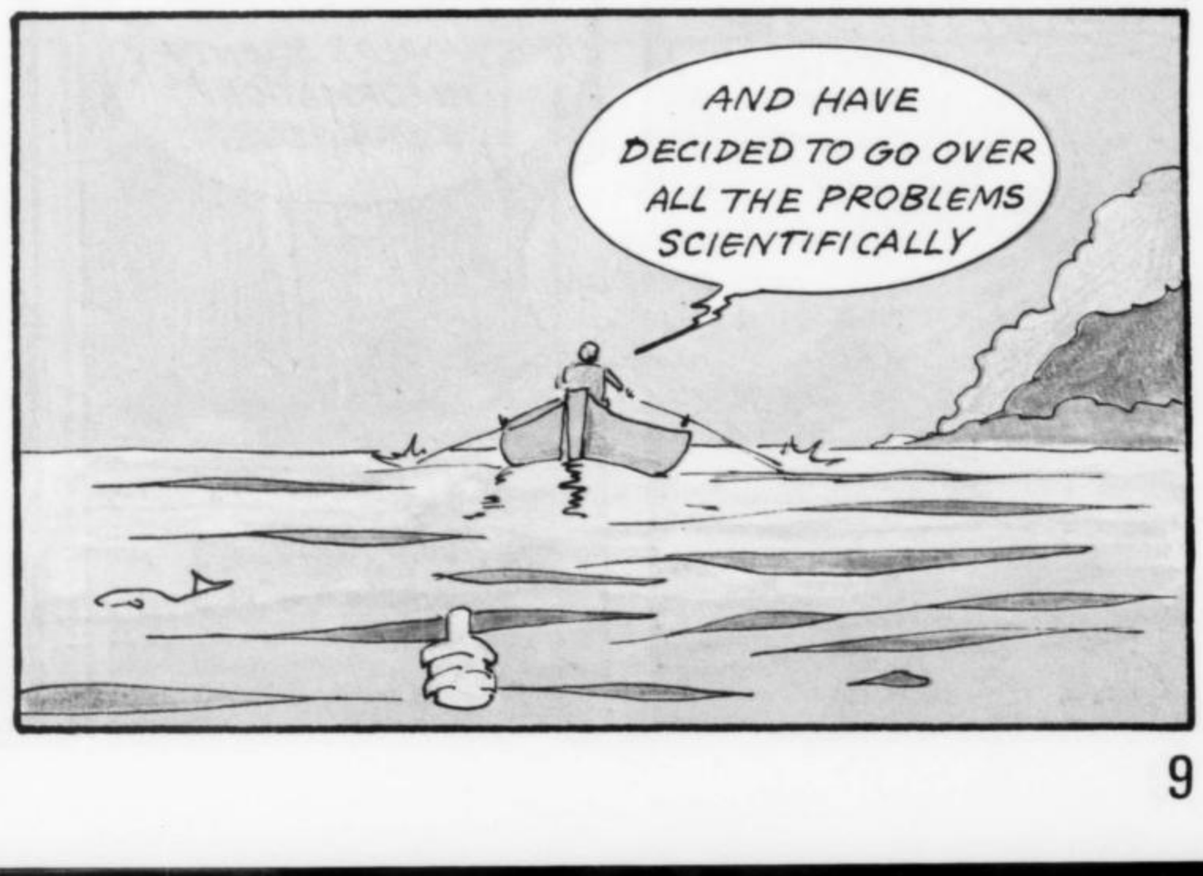
ALL CLOGGED UP WITH TAR!
HOW CAN I COLLECT MY PLANKTON WITH ALL THAT GOO?

THE SEA IS NOTHING MORE THAN A GARBAGE CAN!

LOOKS LIKE THERE'S AS MUCH POLLUTION IN THE SEA AS ON LAND
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!


BUT UNESCO IS DOING SOMETHING ABOUT IT
ALL THE MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES REALIZE HOW SERIOUS THE SITUATION IS


SO THEY ALL GOT TOGETHER AMONGST THEMSELVES
AND WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS


AND HAVE DECIDED TO GO OVER ALL THE PROBLEMS SCIENTIFICALLY

WE CAN 'SPOT AN OIL SLICK ON THE SEA

FROM THE SHORE

FROM BOATS

FROM PLANES

EVEN FROM SATELLITES

WE HAVE TO TAKE SAMPLES OF SEA WATER AND ANALYSE HOW MUCH PETROLEUM POLLUTION THEY CONTAIN

WE STUDY THE TAR FLOATING ON THE SURFACE

WE HAVE TO CHART THE COASTAL CURRENTS

TO KNOW WHERE THE SEWAGE FROM RIVERS AND DRAINS IS CARRIED

SO YOU SEE WE'VE GOT A BIG JOB AHEAD OF US

IT'S A WORLD-WIDE PROBLEM

BUT I MUST BE ON MY WAY

I WANT TO COMPARE MY FINDINGS WITH THOSE OF OTHER SCIENTISTS

AND I CAN DO THAT NOW WITHOUT TOO MUCH TROUBLE

THANKS TO UNESCO ALL I DO IS GET IN TOUCH WITH UNISIST

IT'S A WORLD INFORMATION BANK

UNESCO IS COMPUTERIZING THE WORLD'S SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION IT'S FABULOUS!!

WHAT A SHOT IN THE ARM FOR RESEARCH!!

WHAT A TIME-SAVER!

A LIBRARY FOR OUR ENTIRE PLANET!

SO LONG!

LATER..

WELL HERE I AM ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MEDITERRANEAN

LET'S SEE IF I CAN FIGURE OUT WHERE I AM

IF I GO THAT WAY I'M SURE TO MEET SOMEBODY!

NOTHING!

NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT!

NOT A DROP OF WATER!

WATER!

WATER!!

WATER!!!

!!

GOSH!! HE'S FAINTED

I'LL TAKE HIM TO THE SECRET WELL

HERE DRINK THIS WATER WE'VE GOT PLENTY HERE

WHEN IT RAINS IN THE MOUNTAINS FAR TO THE SOUTH

THE WATER SEEPS DOWN DEEP UNDERGROUND

AND REACHES HERE THOUSANDS OF YEARS LATER UNDER HIGH PRESSURE

UNESCO HELPS COUNTRIES SOLVE THEIR WATER PROBLEMS

BUT HOW COME THERE'S WATER IN THE DESERT?

DIDN'T YOU KNOW? THERE'S A LOT OF WATER UNDER THE SAHARA

THE WATER CAN BE USED TO IRRIGATE CROPS

BUT WE HAVE TO GO EASY. OTHERWISE WE COULD USE UP ALL OUR RESERVES

IF THE PRESSURE DROPS WE HAVE TO USE PUMPS AND THAT'S EXPENSIVE!

YOU'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO SO HERE ARE SOME DATES AND POMEGRANATES

YUM YUM!

THANKS A LOT

YOU CAN HAVE MY CAMEL

BUT TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT. IT'S A SCIENTIFIC CAMEL!

I WILL. THANKS AGAIN. GOODBYE!

SCIENTIFIC?

WHAT DOES HE MEAN? A SCIENTIFIC CAMEL?

IF YOU ONLY KNEW, BROTHER!

THAT'S 'IM! GRAB 'IM!

NO! NOT AGAIN!

450Kg

JOLLY GOOD

SEE THAT HE GETS NO WATER FOR A WEEK

WELL IF THAT'S THEIR LITTLE GAME

I COULDN'T CARE LESS!

350Kg

WHO ARE THEY? WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?

IT'S A UNESCO MISSION STUDYING LIFE IN THE DESERT

RIGHT NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHY I CAN GO SO LONG WITHOUT DRINKING

HE'S LOST 100 KILOS IN A WEEK!

SO WHAT?

NOW THAT'S INTERESTING!

HE'S DRUNK EXACTLY 100 LITRES OF WATER IN 10 MINUTES

WHAT ARE THEY COOKING UP FOR ME NOW?

HIS BLOOD VOLUME HAS SCARCELY CHANGED

SO HIS BLOOD DOESN'T TURN THICK. THAT WOULD BE VERY BAD FOR HIM

BUT WHERE DOES HE KEEP HIS WATER RESERVE?

OK I'LL TELL YOU WHERE

THAT'LL SAVE YOU THE TROUBLE OF OPENING ME UP!

HA! HA!

IT'S NOT IN MY STOMACH WHICH EVEN HAS ONE POUCH LESS THAN OTHER CUD CHEWERS

AND I DON'T STORE WATER IN MY HUMP

IT'S NOTHING BUT FAT

IT'S MY PORTABLE PANTRY

AND I DON'T KEEP IT IN MY BLOOD BUT IN MY LYMPH!

(THE LYMPH'S THE FLUID MY CELLS BATHE IN)

BUT HOW DO YOU MANAGE TO LOSE SO LITTLE MOISTURE IN HOT WEATHER?

I'VE GOT MY OWN SECRET. WHEN I'M LOW ON WATER I CHANGE TEMPERATURE

AT NIGHT I GO DOWN TO 34°C

ON A HOT DAY I CAN GO UP TO 42° !!!

LIKE THAT I DON'T NEED TO SWEAT

I MANUFACTURE MY OWN AIR CONDITIONING

BUT I'M NOT THE ONLY DESERT ANIMAL ONESCO HAS STUDIED. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE WE GET CAUGHT UP WITH THE OTHERS

MORE DESERT!

THE GROUND'S SO WHITE. IT'S A SALT DESERT

CAN'T IMAGINE ANYTHING EVER GROWING HERE!

HURRAH! WATER AT LAST!

I'LL BE ABLE TO FILL 'ER UP

SHPLOOSH

EUGH!

NOT MY IDEA OF A JOKE

IT'S SALT WATER!

GREAT SCOTT! THEY'RE USING IT FOR IRRIGATION!

MAIS BIEN SÛR!

DOCH JA! NATÜRLICH!

نعم! "Iwa"!

NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE BUT YOU'VE GOT TO DO RESEARCH

UNESCO'S SET UP THREE RESEARCH CENTRES HERE IN TUNISIA

WHERE WE'RE STUDYING HOW TO GROW CROPS WITH SALT WATER

WITH SEA WATER???

NO NOT SEA WATER!

DESERT WATER. DESERT WATER IS OFTEN VERY SALTY!

SO WE HAVE TO BE ON OUR TOES WHEN WE USE IT

ONE-THIRD OF THE EARTH'S LAND SURFACE MUST BE IRRIGATED TO GROW CROPS

WE HAVE TO USE THE WATER THAT'S AVAILABLE

IF THE WATER'S SALTY IT'S PRETTY TRICKY

YOU CAN'T IRRIGATE TOO MUCH LAND IN ONE SHOT

IT USES UP TOO MUCH WATER

THE MORE YOU WATER THE GROUND HERE THE SALTIER IT GETS

THE WATER PRESSURE'S DROPPED!

AND THE MORE WATER THAT EVAPORATES THE MORE SALT IS LEFT BEHIND

SALT-SATURATED SOIL WON'T GROW ANYTHING

BUT IF YOU KNOW HOW TO USE SALT WATER SCIENTIFICALLY

YOU CAN WORK MIRACLES

FOUR TIMES MORE DATES FROM EVERY PALMTREE

MORE VEGETABLES

MORE FODDER FOR ME!

BUT WE'D NEVER HAVE MADE THIS BREAKTHROUGH IF SCIENTISTS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD HADN'T POOLED THEIR EFFORTS THROUGH UNESCO!

NOW TUNISIA IS DOING RESEARCH ON IRRIGATION USING A MINIMUM OF WATER

GOOD-BYE!

GOOD-BYE !!

WHAT'S THAT OVER THERE?

STRANGER!
YOU HAVE CROSSED THE SACRED THRESHOLD!!
YOU WILL BE SWALLOWED UP BY THE WATERS OF THE SACRED RIVER IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER THE PHARAOH'S QUESTIONS!

IN THE NAME OF AMON!
HOW MUCH NEWSPRINT DID VENEZUELA USE IN 1973?

IN THE NAME OF RE-HORAKHTE!
HOW MANY LAW STUDENTS DID SUDAN HAVE IN 1973?

IN THE NAME OF PTAH!
HOW MUCH DID INDIA SPEND ON RESEARCH IN 1972?

HOW CAN I ANSWER?

KM SUNK!

IT'S HOPELESS!

KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON!

75.400 TONS OF NEWSPRINT FOR VENEZUELA

1,397 LAW STUDENTS IN SUDAN

1,942,600.000 RUPEES

HIS ANSWERS ARE RIGHT!

HOW COME HE KNOWS ALL THAT?

GREETINGS O MASTER! I AM YOUR GOOD GENIE!

?

WHAT'S THIS BOOK?

IT'S UNESCO'S STATISTICAL YEARBOOK

IT CONTAINS FACTS AND FIGURES ON EDUCATION SCIENCE AND CULTURE IN THE WORLD!!

SNIFF!

SOB SOB!

BOO-OOO!

ONE THING THE YEARBOOK DOESN'T SAY IS THAT IT'S NOT YOU...

BUT US IN NUBIA WHO ARE GOING TO BE ENGULFED

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THE TEMPLE THAT I, RAMSES II, BUILT AT ABU SIMBEL AND THE TEMPLE OF MY QUEEN NEFERTARI WILL BE SUBMERGED BY THE LAKE OF THE NEW DAM

THE NEW ASWAN HIGH DAM WILL GENERATE ELECTRICITY AND IRRIGATE A VAST REGION!

NUBIA

(MAP)

ASWAN
PHILAE
KALABSHA
MAHARRAQAH
ABU SIMBEL
FARAS
BUHEN
MIRGISSA
SEMNA

ALL NUBIA WILL BE ENGULFED BY A MAN-MADE LAKE 500 KILOMETRES LONG

IN THIS ENTIRE AREA UNEXPLORED SITES THAT WERE INHABITED THOUSANDS OF YEARS AGO WILL BE LOST FOR EVER

OVER 3000 YEARS AGO EGYPTIAN MASONS CARVED US OUT OF THE ROCKY CLIFF THAT WILL DISAPPEAR BENEATH THE WATERS

WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!

HELP! ALL NUBIA IS IN DANGER!
S.O.S!!

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE RUSHING TO ANSWER UNESCO'S APPEAL

AND SURE ENOUGH VERY SOON...

ALL NUBIA BECAME A GIGANTIC ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATION SITE...

MAGNIFIQUE!
MA CHE MERAVIGLIA!
TAC-TAC
ACH! WUNDERBAR
AMAZING
素晴しい
يا سلام!
AH! SOBERBIO

...ASWARM WITH ARCHAEOLOGISTS FROM ALL CONTINENTS

BUT WHAT'LL WE DO WITH THE COLOSSAL TEMPLES OF ABU SIMBEL?

AND THE 22 OTHER TEMPLES IN THE VALLEY OF NUBIA?

WE COULD COVER THEM WITH SAND TO PROTECT THEM FROM THE WATER OF THE NEW LAKE

BUT THE WATER WILL SEEP THROUGH AND RUIN EVERYTHING!

OR WE COULD BUILD A DAM AROUND THE TEMPLES TO PROTECT THEM BUT THAT WOULD MEAN THAT THE RISING SUN WOULD BE BLOCKED OFF...

... AND COULD NEVER AGAIN SHINE INTO THE INNER SANCTUM OF THE TEMPLE

BUT HOW MUCH WOULD THAT COST?

MAYBE WE COULD SLICE INTO THE MOUNTAIN AND LIFT THE ENTIRE TEMPLE 64 METRES UP TO DRY GROUND?

I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA!

IF WE COULD ROUND UP ENOUGH MONEY AND ENOUGH MEN

WE COULD CUT UP THE TEMPLE INTO SEPARATE BLOCKS AND REASSEMBLE THEM ON HIGHER GROUND!

IN ANSWER TO A WORLD-WIDE APPEAL
LAUNCHED BY UNESCO IN 1960
51 COUNTRIES CAME TO THE RESCUE
WITH MONEY, TECHNICIANS,
ENGINEERS, EQUIPMENT FOR THE
GREATEST SALVAGE OPERATION
OF ALL TIME

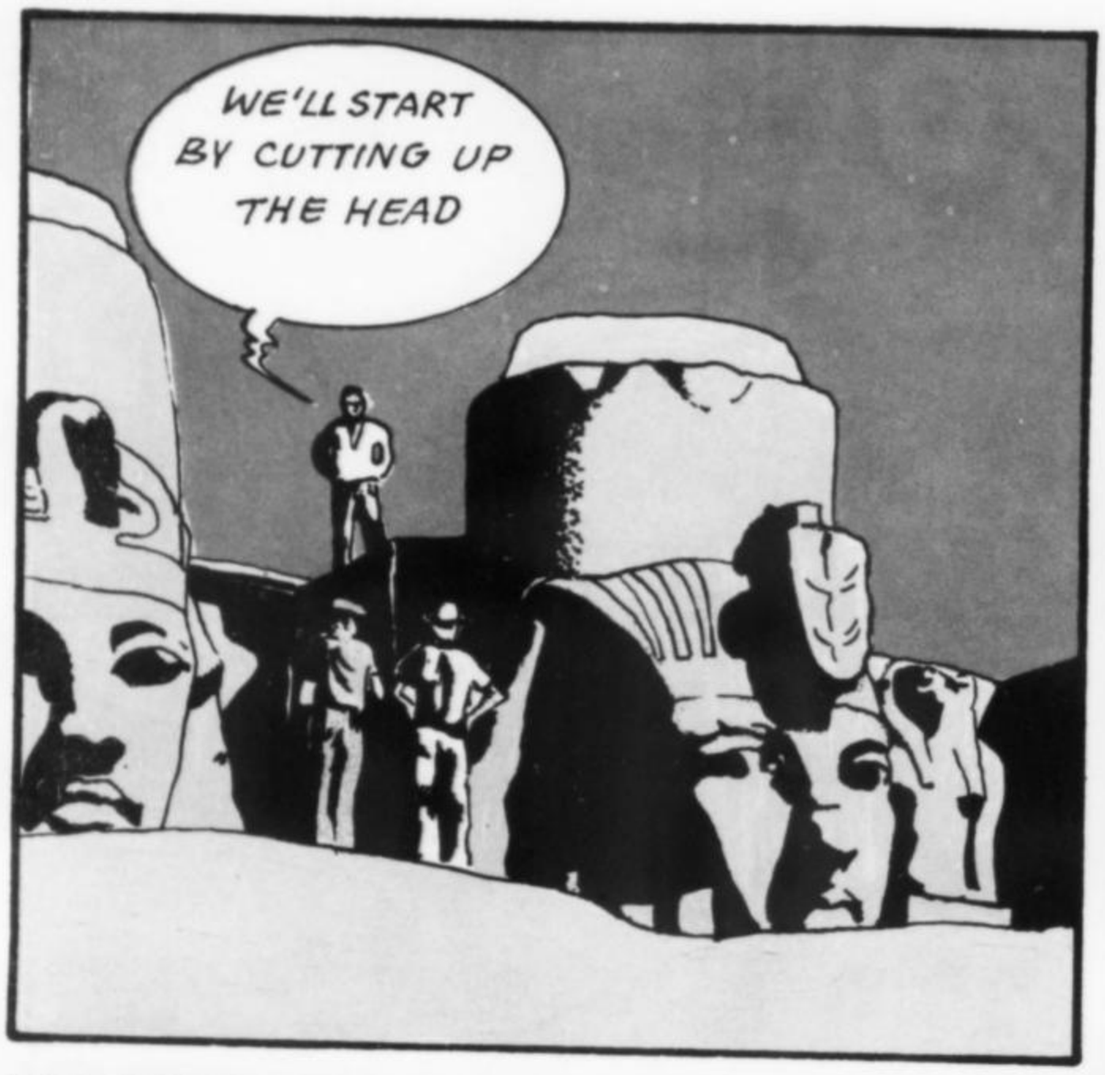
THE MOUNTAIN ROCK ABOVE AND BEHIND THE TEMPLE WAS COMPLETELY EXCAVATED

300.000 TONS OF ROCK REMOVED!!!

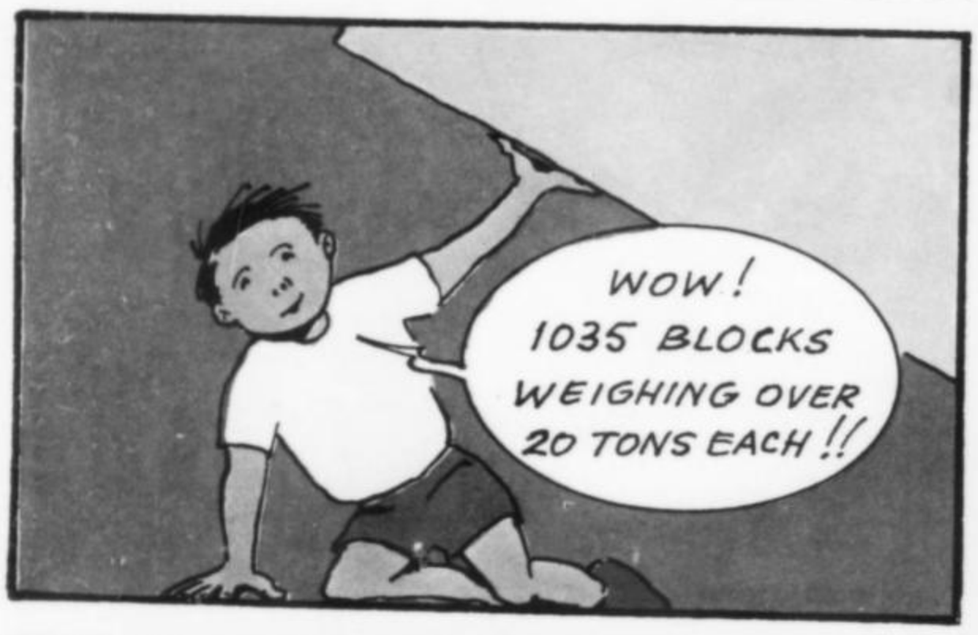
THE FACADE WAS PROTECTED BY GIANT SLOPING SANDFILLS!

AND THEY'LL BE DOING THE SAME FOR QUEEN NEFERTARI'S TEMPLE ALONGSIDE

THEY CONSTRUCTED A PROTECTIVE COFFER DAM BECAUSE THE WATER WAS BEGINNING TO RISE


WE'LL START BY CUTTING UP THE HEAD

HOIST AWAY!


WOW! 1035 BLOCKS WEIGHING OVER 20 TONS EACH!!

AND WE'LL FINISH WITH THE FEET!

EACH BLOCK IS TRANSPORTED TO THE NEW SITE

AND THEN IS REASSEMBLED IN EXACTLY THE REVERSE ORDER OF DISMANTLING

IN 1968 THE GIANT FIGURES CARVED INTO THE CLIFF AT ABU SIMBEL AGAIN FACED THE RISING SUN AS THEY DID 3000 YEARS AGO.

WITHOUT SHOWING A SINGLE TRACE OF THE MONUMENTAL FOUR-YEAR OPERATION

24 MILLION DOLLARS WERE MADE AVAILABLE BY 51 COUNTRIES

AND 900 PERSONS WORKED AT ABU SIMBEL DURING THE 4 YEARS

GOOD GENIE THANK YOU FOR CALLING THE WHOLE WORLD TO NUBIA

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND

BON VOYAGE!

GOOD BYE!

UNESCO GEOLOGICAL MAP

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FANTASTIC! THE TEMPLE OF AMADA IS BEING MOVED ON RAILS!

AND LOOK DOWN THERE AT THE TEMPLES OF PHILAE! THEY'RE PERMANENTLY FLOODED

BUT THEY'RE BEING RESCUED TOO PUMPED DRY

DISMANTLED

AND RECONSTRUCTED ON A NEARBY ISLAND

UNESCO'S ALSO TAKING CARE OF THAT

I THINK I NEED A REST AFTER ALL THAT I'LL LET THE WIND CARRY ME WHERE IT WANTS

HEY! I THINK I'VE SLEPT TOO LONG! WHERE AM I?

IT'S THE LAST STRAW! THE CROPS HAVE FAILED. THE WIFE AND KIDS ARE SICK AND OUT OF ACTION!

GRGRRR! GRGRRR!

OH! OH! LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN A TOUGH SPOT!

THAT NEIGHBOUR OF MINE HAS ALL THE LUCK!

WHY ARE HIS CROPS ALWAYS SO GOOD?

HEAVEN KNOWS I'VE USED FERTILIZER TILL THE COWS CAME HOME!

AND WHERE HAS IT GOT ME!

EVERYTHING BURNT UP

JUST LOOK AT THE NEIGHBOUR'S FIELD. IT'S AS GREEN AS GRASS HE USES THE SAME FERTILIZER!

WHY DON'T YOU TRY READING THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE SACK?

READING?

READING?

EASY IF YOU KNOW HOW!

THEN WHY NOT LEARN?

HOW CAN I DO THAT?

JUST SIGN UP IN A SCHOOL THERE MUST BE ONE AROUND HERE

A SCHOOL? SURE THERE IS ONE BUT IT'S 4 KILOMETRES AWAY!

I WENT ONCE BUT I DROPPED OUT

COME ON! LET'S TAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY

TO SCHOOL?

ME? A WOMAN?

WHO'LL DO THE HOUSEWORK?

AND WHO'LL FETCH THE WATER?

LET'S GO! THE WELL'S A GOOD TWO HOURS WALK FROM HERE.

WELL I'LL BE...

CAN'T BE HELPED! WE'LL GO WITHOUT THEM!

THE LITTLE ONE'S SICK HE'D BETTER STAY HOME

CRRAACK BRROM

HEY POP! THERE'S A STORM COMING UP!

I'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE FARM AND SOW THE MILLET YOU'D BEST GO ON WITHOUT ME!

WELL WE MADE IT! HERE'S THE SCHOOL

HEY! THE LESSON'S STARTED

COME ON LET'S SIT DOWN HERE

WE'LL NOW TURN TO ARITHMETIC

GOSH! HE'S FALLEN ASLEEP!

IT DOESN'T SEEM TO INTEREST THEM!

IF THAT WAS MY ONLY HEADACHE

THEY'RE UNDERNOURISHED

HOW CAN THEY PAY ATTENTION WHEN THEY'RE HUNGRY ALL THE TIME?

THIS ONE IS SICK. HE'S TOO WEAK TO GO TO SCHOOL

HIS MOTHER'S CHAINED TO THE HOUSE, LIKE ALL THE OTHER WOMEN

THE POORER THEY ARE THE MORE THEY'RE ILLITERATE..

THE OLD MAN IS BUSY ALL DAY WORKING THE FIELD

EXCEPT WHEN SHE'S FETCHING WATER MILES AWAY!

AND THE MORE THEY'RE ILLITERATE THE POORER THEY GET

BUT THEY'RE NOT IGNORANT BY ANY MEANS AND THEY'RE FAR FROM RESIGNED

IT'S A VICIOUS, VICIOUS CIRCLE!

SO HOW CAN WE BREAK IT?

TEACHER! THE UNESCO COURIER MAGAZINE'S ARRIVED

THANKS A LOT!

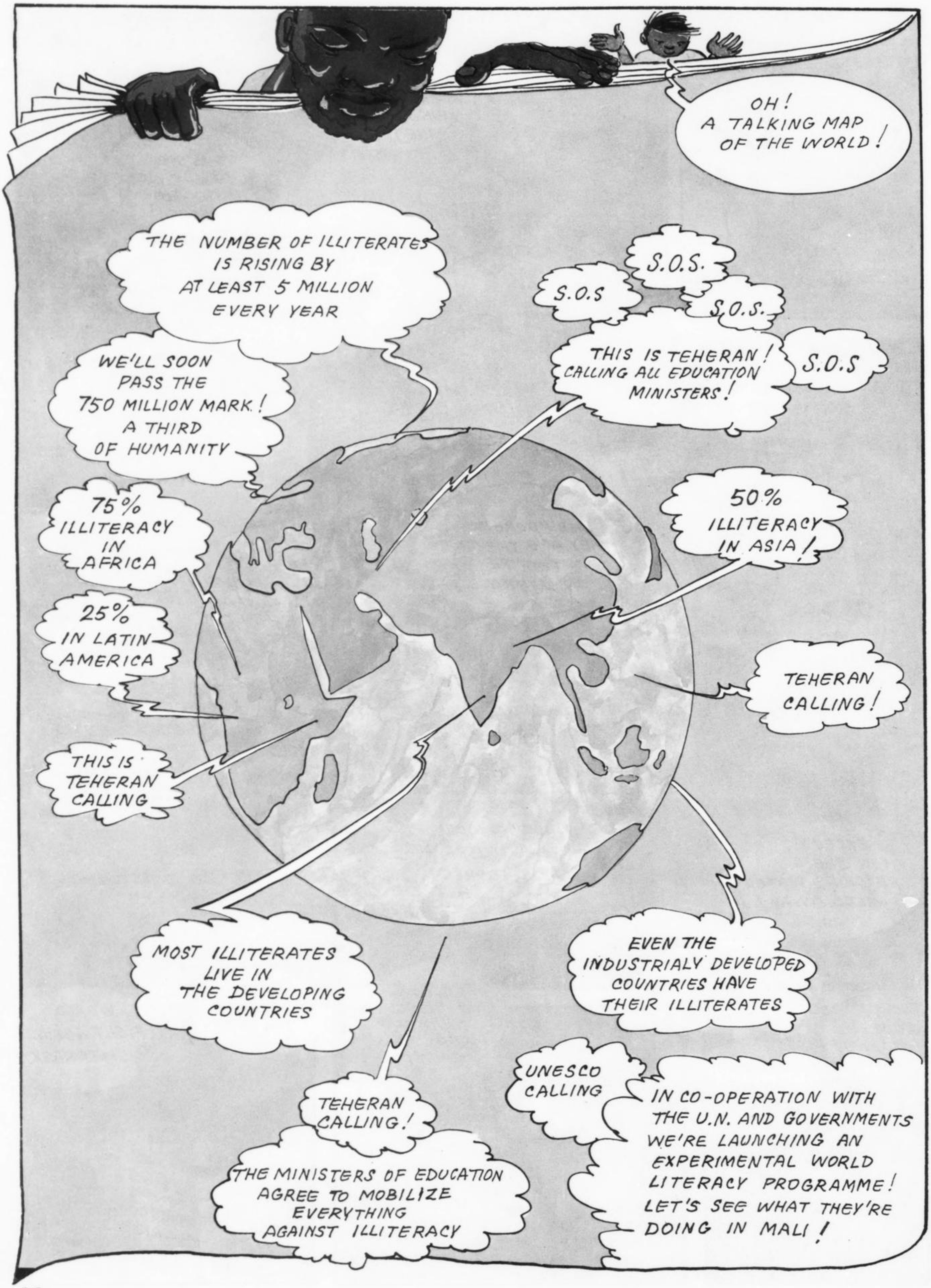
WELL WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

WORLD FIGHT AGAINST ILLITERACY!

TEHERAN CONGRESS ON LITERACY

1965

UNESCO COURIER


OH! A TALKING MAP OF THE WORLD!
THE NUMBER OF ILLITERATES IS RISING BY AT LEAST 5 MILLION EVERY YEAR
WE'LL SOON PASS THE 750 MILLION MARK! A THIRD OF HUMANITY
S.O.S.
S.O.S
S.O.S.
THIS IS TEHERAN! CALLING ALL EDUCATION MINISTERS!
S.O.S
75% ILLITERACY IN AFRICA
50% ILLITERACY IN ASIA!
25% IN LATIN AMERICA
TEHERAN CALLING!
THIS IS TEHERAN CALLING
MOST ILLITERATES LIVE IN THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
EVEN THE INDUSTRIALY DEVELOPED COUNTRIES HAVE THEIR ILLITERATES
TEHERAN CALLING!
UNESCO CALLING
THE MINISTERS OF EDUCATION AGREE TO MOBILIZE EVERYTHING AGAINST ILLITERACY
IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE U.N. AND GOVERNMENTS WE'RE LAUNCHING AN EXPERIMENTAL WORLD LITERACY PROGRAMME! LET'S SEE WHAT THEY'RE DOING IN MALI!

IT'S MARKET DAY

LOOK! THERE'S THE STORY TELLER

WHAT'S HE SAYING?

HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE ANCIENT HISTORY OF MY COUNTRY

WHAT WE NEED IS A GENERAL HISTORY OF AFRICA

THEY'VE STARTED WORKING ON IT ALREADY

AND UNESCO WILL PUBLISH IT SOON

START LITERACY COMMITTEES IN YOUR VILLAGE

KALAN KADI

KALAN KADI!!!

LEARN TO READ AND WRITE IN OUR OWN LANGUAGE!

THE AUTHORITIES ARE READY TO HELP YOU

LOOK AT THAT PICTURE

LOOK! HE'S EXPLAINING HOW HE SOWS HIS COTTON SEEDS!

YOUR WORK WON'T BE SO HARD AND YOU'LL HAVE A BETTER LIFE

OUR VILLAGE HAS SETUP A LITERACY COMMITTEE

THE HEALTH MAN IS ON IT AND OUR FARMING INSTRUCTOR AND THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND WOMEN

WHY DON'T YOU ATTEND THE CLASSES?

WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO TO LEARN TO READ IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE?

WAKE UP STUPID!

WE'RE LEARNING TO READ'N WRITE IN BAMBARA!

AH! THAT CAN COME IN HANDY!

WITH UNESCO'S HELP MALI AND ITS NEIGHBOURS AGREED ON A TRANSCRIPTION OF BAMBARA AND THE OTHER LANGUAGES OF THE REGION WHICH HAD NEVER BEEN WRITTEN DOWN BEFORE

HEY! LOOK!

THERE'S A LITERACY CLASS WORKING IN THE COTTON FIELD!

WHAT ARE THEY DOING THERE?

THEY'RE NOT LEARNING TO READ!!

NO!

THEY'RE LEARNING TO LINE UP THE HOLES BEFORE PLANTING THE COTTON

I DON'T GET IT!!!

WAIT TILL TONIGHT THEN YOU'LL SEE!

THAT EVENING...

LISTEN!

ARE THE HOLES PROPERLY LINED UP?

NO

NO

NO

NO

NO

HOW SHOULD A DIBBLE BE USED TO MAKE HOLES IN THE GROUND FOR PLANTING?

DRAW PARALLEL LINES ACROSS THE FIELD!

ALWAYS KEEP THE SAME DISTANCE BETWEEN THE HOLES!

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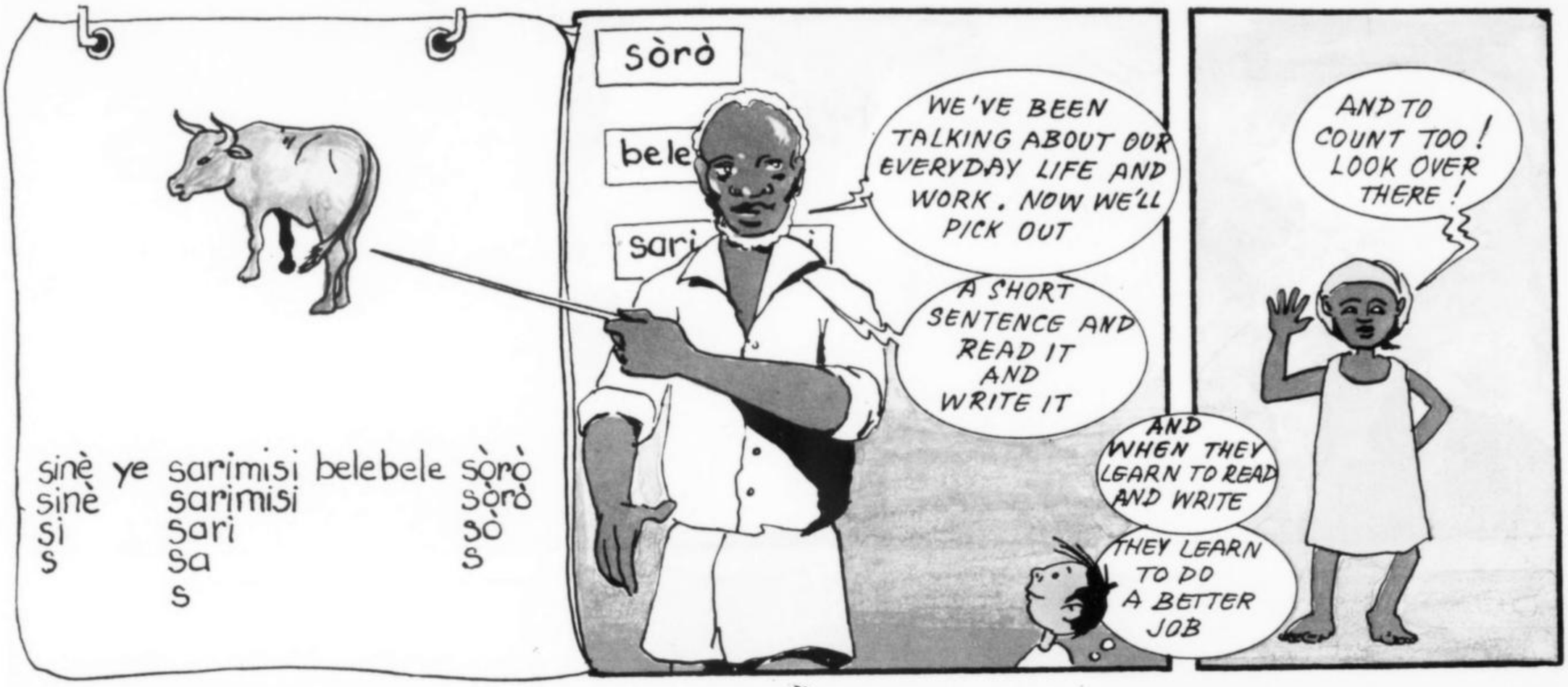

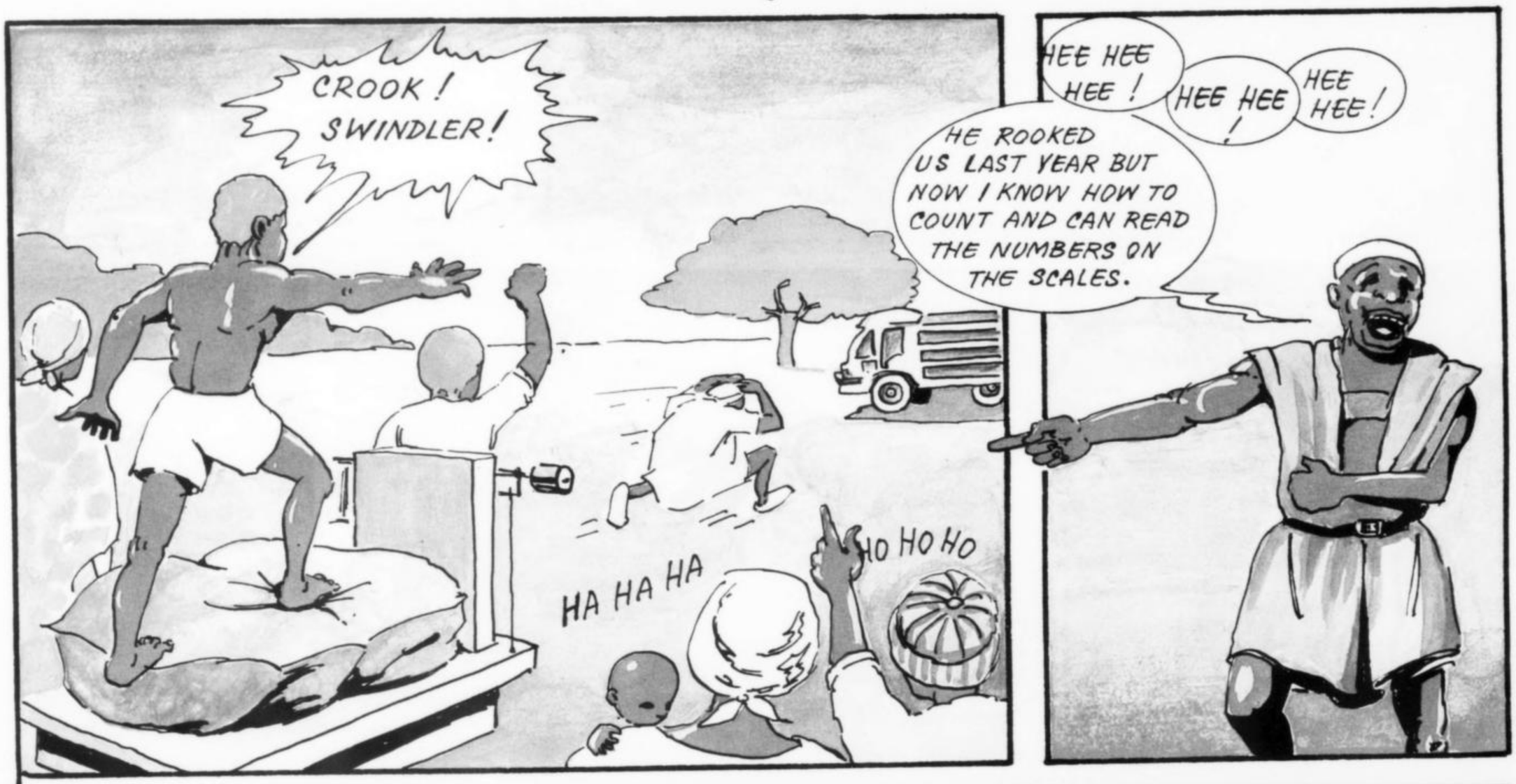

IT SAYS HERE WE SHOULDN'T TRUST THE LOTTERY TICKET SELLERS!

THEY'VE BEEN SELLING OUT-OF-DATE TICKETS TO PEOPLE!

FROM NOW ON THEY'LL PRINT A PICTURE OF THE TICKETS SO WE'LL KNOW!

AH! HERE'S THE COLUMN ON CHICKEN RAISING!

... INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR...

YOU SEE, IT'S A NEWSPAPER THAT'S REALLY DIFFERENT!

IT'S PRODUCED BY THE FARMERS FOR THE FARMERS

THEY CAME TO HELP US START IT

WE WANT THINGS TO CHANGE AROUND HERE ... THANKS TO UNESCO

FROM WHAT I SEE YOU'VE ALREADY STARTED!

COME ALONG

I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SHOW YOU

LOOK!

IT'S AN OLD OIL LAMP!

WHERE'D YOU FIND IT?

MAYBE IT'S A MAGIC LAMP!

HEY! WATCH OUT!

BROOOMMM

WHERE AM I?

COME ON LADS LOOK LIVELY! IT'S GETTING DARK!

HEY! WHAT'S THAT FLOATING OVER THERE?

JUMPING CATFISH! A CASTAWAY ON AN OIL LAMP

IT LOOKS LIKE THE LAMP THEY USE AS A SYMBOL

FOR JAMAL

THE ORGANIZATION FIGHTING ILLITERACY IN JAMAICA

HEY! D'YA HEAR THAT?

STEP ON IT LET'S FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING OUT

JAMAL: JAMAICAN MOVEMENT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LITERACY

WELL! THEY SURE SEEM TO HAVE FUN AROUND HERE

FIRST A DANCE NOW A MOVIE SHOW!

OK EVERYBODY

WHEN THE FILM'S OVER WE'LL GO TO THE THEATRE AND GIVE THE ACTORS A BIG HAND...

... FOR THE PLAY THEY THEMSELVES WROTE AND PUT ON...

HURRAY!

JAMAICAN MOVEMENT FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF LITERACY

AND PRODUCED WITH UNESCO'S HELP

JAMAL

HURRY UP! ITS JUST STARTING

ON A TRUCK CONVERTED INTO ...

... A MOBILE THEATRE

I BASHED UP MY FOOT !

BUT IT'S OK I WENT STRAIGHT TO THE DOCTOR

HE SAID TO ME ...

PUT THIS ON YOUR FOOT MORNING AND EVENING

AND TAKE THREE SPOONFULS OF THIS FOUR TIMES A DAY

CRIPES!

I CAN'T REMEMBER WHICH IS WHICH!

HA HA HA

I'LL TRY THIS ONE FIRST. A GOOD SWIG AND WE'LL SEE WHAT HAPPENS ....

HA HA

AAARRG6HHH! SNAKES ALIVE! WHAT DID I SWALLOW?

HO HO HO

I'M A GONNER!

HEE HEE HEF

HO

AAARRGGHH!

OOOAAAHH!

HELP!

HE'S POISONED HIMSELF! HE COULDN'T READ WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THE BOTTLE!! OOOAAAHHH!

HO HEE HO HEE HA HA

YOU SEE! IF HE'D LEARNED HOW TO READ IT WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM!

WHAT ABOUT YOU? DO YOU KNOW HOW TO READ?

WELL!...ER! NOT EXACTLY!

IS THAT SO? WELL, AFTER SEEING THAT PLAY, I'M NOT STICKING AROUND WITH AN ILLITERATE! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

?!!!!

SHE'S RIGHT!

I GUESS I'D BETTER SIGN UP FOR A COURSE

BUT WHERE?

IN THIS BROKEN-DOWN BUS?

WHAT'S THAT WRITTEN OVER THERE?

M.E.N.... A.T.... W.O.R.K.

S.H.O.V.E.L.

JAMAL

IT'S A CLASS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

IN A WORKSHOP?

READ OFF THE RULES...

FOR SAFETY ON THE JOB

IN A FIELD?

JOSEPHINE HAS FILLED 10 SACKS. — HOW MUCH HAS SHE EARNED?

A FARMERS' CLASS

ON THE BEACH?

F.I.S.H.

N.E.T.

A CLASS FOR FISHERMEN!

LITERACY CLASSES ARE EVERYWHERE

UNESCO TOO!!

EVEN ON THE RADIO!

YOUR LITERACY PROGRANME

PRESENTS THE RECIPE OF THE WEEK

A DELICIOUS BANANA CHARLOTTE

NOW WRITE DOWN THE RECIPE

SI..X EG..GS 200 GR.AM..MES OF FLOU...R A PI...NCH OF SA..LT

SHE'S DICTATING SLOWLY BUT ITS STILL TOO FAST FOR ME!

RELAX! YOU'RE ONLY IN A BEGINNERS' CLASS.

QUICK! LET'S SWITCH ON THE TV! IT'S TIME FOR THE MATHS LESSON!

YOU'RE A BRIGHT ONE! YOU BOUGHT THREE TIMES TOO MUCH BARBED WIRE!

HERE'S HOW TO CALCULATE THE LENGTH YOU NEED FOR A FENCE

MMM SHE'S A REAL KNOCKOUT!

WELL! HERE'S THE BANANA CHARLOTTE

I GOT THE RECIPE FROM THE RADIO

HONEY, NEXT WEEK YOU DO THE COOKING AND I'LL WATCH THE TELLY!

BUT DARLING, I WAS ONLY TRYING TO LEARN SOMETHING

ANYWAY IT SURE WAS DELICIOUS BRAVO JAMAL!

BUT UNESCO AND ALL THE COUNTRIES WILL HAVE TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS

BECAUSE WHILE THE PERCENTAGE OF ILLITERATES IN THE WORLD IS DROPPING

THE WORLD'S POPULATION IS GROWING SO FAST THAT THE NUMBER OF ILLITERATES KEEPS GOING UP

THE STRUGGLE ISN'T OVER BY A LONG SHOT!

ATTENTION ALL LISTENERS! WEATHER SATELLITE REPORTS A HURRICANE NEARING THE JAMAICAN COAST!

GOOD GRIEF!

HELP!

OUCH!

SPLAT!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

BEEP BEEP

A SATELLITE!

GOSH! I'VE BENT THE ANTENNA!

THIS IS LIMA VICTOR CALLING! YOU'RE NOT COMING IN!

AH! THAT'S BETTER I'M RECEIVING YOU LOUD AND CLEAR!

OK! TANGO JULIET! SEND THE PHOTO TO UNESCO FOR THE WORLD SOIL MAP

SEND IT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BAHIA

THEY'LL RELAY IT TO LA PAZ

I'VE SEEN ENOUGH! NO POINT HANGING AROUND HERE ANY MORE

A FEW FOLDS IN THE MAP AND OFF WE GO!

UNESCO

WOW! THAT'S MACHU PICCHU DOWN THERE!

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF LIVING UP HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS WITH THESE LLAMAS!

HE'S GOT A POINT THERE!

MACHU PICCHU PERU-UNESCO PROTECTED SITE

ME, I'M SAYING GOODBYE TO THESE HIGH ALTITUDES AND I'M HEADING WEST — FOR THE COAST. I KNOW I'LL LAND A JOB SOMEHOW!

THINK I'LL HEAD EAST TOWARDS THE FOREST. THERE'LL BE A LOT MORE FOOD THERE!

?

THEY'RE BOTH HEADING FOR THE SAME THING — TROUBLE

TO THE WEST THE SCORCHING DESERTS

TO THE EAST THE STEAMING TROPICAL FORESTS!

WHAT CAN WE DO TO HELP THEM? WILL THEY BE ABLE TO ADAPT TO THEIR NEW ENVIRONMENT?

GOSH! THEY'RE STILL WEARING THEIR MOUNTAIN CLOTHES IN THAT HEAT!

WHY DID YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME IN THE ANDES FOR THE FOREST?

TOO MANY PEOPLE UP THERE! NOT ENOUGH GRASS FOR THE LLAMAS! OUR LIFE WAS MISERABLE!

WOW! THAT'S A STEEP DROP!!

AND THAT'S THE FOREST OVER THERE!

THE BIGGEST FOREST IN THE WORLD

WHAT AN INDESTRUCTIBLE EXPANSE!

WHAT HEAT!

INDESTRUCTIBLE? NOTHING COULD BE MORE FRAGILE THAN THIS FOREST!

WE'RE VERY DISCOURAGED TRYING TO GROW CROPS HERE

AND WITH EROSION THE SOIL IS RUINED!

MAB

UNESCO

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IT'S HIGH TIME THE SCIENTIST STEPPED IN

NOW THAT UNESCO'S BROUGHT US TOGETHER WE OUGHT TO CO-ORDINATE OUR RESEARCH

LET'S STUDY THE FLORA...

AND THE FAUNA!

THE NATURE OF THE SOIL WITH ITS BACTERIA AND FUNGI...

WE'RE SURE TO FIND USEFUL RESOURCES HERE!

I'LL TAKE A LOOK AT THOSE HOUSES OVER THERE

OK! AND I'LL SEE WHAT CROPS WE COULD GROW!

I HOPE SOMETHING USEFUL COMES OUT OF ALL THIS!

I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS FRIEND WHO HEADED WEST?

* MAB = UNESCO'S MAN AND THE BIOSPHERE PROGRAMME

WOW! WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

ON THIS SIDE OF THE ANDES, MILES OF DESERT!

AND ALL THOSE SHANTYTOWNS!

MAYBE MY INDIAN FRIEND IS HERE!

HI THERE! WHO YOU LOOKING FOR?

A FRIEND OF MINE FROM THE MOUNTAINS. I THINK HE CAME HERE LOOKING FOR A JOB!

COME ON! WE'LL ASK SOMEBODY IN THE PRINTING SHOP OVER THERE

THE MEETING WILL START ANY MINUTE

THEY TEACH US ALL KINDS OF WAYS TO LIVE BETTER.

WE PRINT POSTERS HERE WITH LOCAL NEWS

A FELLOW FROM UNESCO TAUGHT US HOW TO USE THE EQUIPMENT

AN INDIAN FRIEND YOU SAY?

MIGHT BE THAT GUY WHO WAS WORKING IN THE FISHMEAL FACTORY?

BUT THE FACTORY'S SHUT DOWN

BECAUSE OF EL NIÑO!

EL NIÑO?

IT MEANS "THE CHRIST CHILD"

RIGHT! IT'S AN OCEAN CURRENT THAT SHOWS UP EVERY CHRISTMAS

AND SUDDENLY ALL THE FISH DISAPPEAR AND THE BOATS COME BACK EMPTY!

NOBODY CAN FIGURE OUT WHY ALL THE ANCHOVIES DISAPPEAR!!!

THAT'S OUR EL NIÑO MYSTERY!

YOUR EL NIÑO MYSTERY?

WISH I COULD MAKE HEAD OR TAIL OF ALL THIS ...

MAYBE OLD MAN PELICAN KNOWS THE SECRET!

EL NIÑO! YOU'VE COME TO THE RIGHT ADDRESS!

WE PELICANS CAN SMELL IT COMING! AND OUT TO SEA WE FLY FOR A GOOD FISH TUCK-IN!

I'M ON MY WAY THERE NOW COME ON ALONG!

HOLD ON TIGHT ITS A LONG EXPEDITION!

WE'RE GONNA TRY TO LOCATE THOSE ANCHOVIES 200 MILES OUT!

I THOUGHT THIS WAS A FISHING PARADISE WHY GO OUT SO FAR?

YOU'RE RIGHT ... THEY DO COME CLOSE TO SHORE MOST OF THE TIME

THE PLANT PLANKTON FEED ON THE MINERALS AND THE FISH HAVE A BANQUET ON THE PLANKTON

BUT WHEN EL NIÑO ARRIVES, EVERYTHING GOES HAYWIRE!

BECAUSE COLD CURRENTS FROM THE OCEAN DEPTHS FORCE UP WATER RICH IN MINERALS

EL NIÑO BRINGS IN WARM WATER AND THE ANCHOVIES DON'T LIKE THAT. SO OFF THEY RUSH OUT TO SEA

I'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW WHY EL NIÑO SUDDENLY APPEARS

JUST BEING ABLE TO FORECAST WHEN IT WAS COMING WOULD BE A HELP!

BUT WE'D HAVE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN

IT'S ONE OF UNESCO'S BIG PROJECTS

YAK! YAK! YAK! NOW YOU'VE MADE ME OVERSHOOT THE FISHING GROUNDS!

HEY! I SEE AN ISLAND!

ARE THEY DESERT ISLANDS?

LET'S GO AND SEE!

SUIT YOURSELF! I'M GOING FISHING

HAVE FUN!

MMM... NOT VERY ENTICING!

AAAAHHH

AAAAAHHH

DON'T BE FRIGHTENED, YOUNG MAN! THEY'RE ONLY IGUANAS!

THEY WON'T BITE YOU! THEY EAT SEAWEED!

WHAT A STRANGE BIRD! NO WINGS!

MY FAR-OFF ANCESTORS HAD WINGS

BUT THEIR DESCENDANTS ADAPTED TO THE ENVIRONMENT

NO NEED TO TAKE FLIGHT: HERE WE'RE AFRAID OF NOTHING!

IN THIS NATURE RESERVE ON THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS WE'RE WELL PROTECTED!

UNESCO AND ECUADOR HAVE SET UP A SCIENTIFIC STATION HERE

IT'S NAMED AFTER CHARLES DARWIN...

IN MEMORY OF THE GREAT SCIENTIST WHO WORKED OUT HIS THEORY OF EVOLUTION RIGHT HERE!

I DIDN'T KNOW ISLANDS WERE USED AS LABORATORIES

UNESCO GEOLOGICAL MAP

I'VE CROSSED MILES OF OCEAN WITHOUT SEEING A SOUL!

LAND AHEAD!

HELP! A TSUNAMI

AN EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC

HAS SET OFF THIS TSUNAMI WAVE THAT'S HITTING THE COAST

LUCKILY IT WAS ONLY A WEAK ONE

CALL THAT A WEAK ONE?

ISN'T A TSUNAMI A TIDAL WAVE?

YES, BUT TSUNAMIS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH TIDES! SOME TSUNAMIS ARE 30 METRES HIGH!

RRRRRIIIINGNG..

!!

THAT'S A CALL FOR US AT THE TSUNAMI WARNING CENTRE

THEY'VE PICKED UP THE SHOCK WAVES OF A GIANT EARTHQUAKE

WOW! CALLING ALL PACIFIC AREA COUNTRIES! THIS IS HAWAII!

REPORTS FROM UMA, BERKELEY, KODIAK, KAMCHATKA, TOKYO HONG-KONG AND MANILA INDICATE A FORCE 10 EARTHQUAKE IN THE ALEUTIANS. I'LL FEED THIS INTO THE COMPUTER

HAWAII ALERTING ALL STATIONS!

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE TSUNAMI ARRIVAL TIMES ON YOUR COASTS!

ALL TIDE GAUGE STATIONS MUST WATCH CHANGES IN SEA LEVEL!

THIS IS INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION UNDER UNESCO AUSPICES AND IT WORKS!

IT HELPS COUNTRIES TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AGAINST ALL KINDS OF NATURAL CATASTROPHES

MEANWHILE THE OCEAN WAS CALM. NOTHING, APPARENTLY, COULD DETECT THE TINY, INVISIBLE WAVE CROSSING THE PACIFIC AT A FABULOUS SPEED OF.... MORE THAN 700 KILOMETRES AN HOUR ....

THE TINY WAVE

GETS BIGGER...

AND BIGGER

AS IT NEARS THE COAST OF JAPAN

AND FLATTENS EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH!

LUCKILY HAWAII WARNED US IN ADVANCE

EVERYONE WAS EVACUATED IN TIME

AND THE DAMAGE COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE

BUT WHAT A MESS ON THE BEACH!

THE UNESCO CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN THE BIG CLEAN-UP OPERATION...

UNESCO CLUB

EVERYONE ON THE BEACH TOMORROW!!

SO NEXT DAY...

THAT'S BETTER! IT'S REAL CLEAN NOW!

REMEMBER THE BEACH WE CLEANED UP!

IN JAPAN WE'RE DOING OUR BIT TO FIGHT POLLUTION

IN AFRICA THINGS ARE REALLY CHANGING

AFRICA'S RICH ORAL TRADITIONS ARE BEING RECORDED BEFORE THEY ARE LOST

AND ARE BEING USED FOR THE HISTORY OF AFRICA NOW BEING PREPARED BY UNESCO

THEY'RE ALSO INNOVATING WITH SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

THAT'S RIGHT. THERE ARE NOW...

YOU BELONG TO THE UNESCO CLUB?

OUR CLUB WON THE FIGHT FOR MORE PARKS AND GARDENS IN OUR TOWN

OVER 2000 UNESCO CLUBS IN 70 COUNTRIES

AND THEY'RE NOW STUDYING MEDICINAL PLANTS SCIENTIFICALLY

CARRYING OUT ALL KINDS OF UNESCO ACTIVITIES WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

COURSES ON THE CULTURE AND LIFE OF DIFFERENT PEOPLES

ROUND TABLES ON PEACE AND ON RACISM

A NEW TYPE OF DRAMA ABOUT OUR OWN CULTURE AND LIFE

HEY! HIROKO HOW ARE WE GOING TO SEND THESE PIGS TO THE PHILIPPINES?

WELL I'M...! UNESCO REALLY GETS AROUND!

YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL WHY DON'T YOU DROP THEM OFF ON YOUR WAY

AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT WOULD YOU MIND ...

PIGS..? BOOKS..?

I DON'T GET IT!

TAKING A FEW BOOKS WITH YOU

THEY'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO WITH THEM WHEN YOU LAND

I JUST HOPE THEY DON'T HOG ALL THE ROOM!

UNESCO GEOLOGICAL MAP

SO LONG!

HAPPY LANDINGS!

THIS PIG-TALE IS A REAL MYSTERY!

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOKS!

THESE ARE CHILDREN'S BOOKS BUT THERE'S NO TEXT, NOTHING BUT PICTURES!

LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE FORGOT TO PRINT THE STORY

I'LL POINT IT OUT TO THEM WHEN I GET TO THE PHILIPPINES

THESE OTHER BOOKS MAKE SOME LIBRARY

... I'VE COUNTED OVER 500 TITLES..

TRANSLATED FROM 65 LANGUAGES!

THEY'RE ALL PART OF A UNESCO COLLECTION

OF GREAT LITERATURE FROM DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

GOSH!

I'VE HARDLY HAD TIME TO READ A FEW PAGES ... AND WE'VE ARRIVED!

HERE WE ARE THE PHLLIPPINES!

BOY! LOOK AT ALL THOSE TERRACED RICE FIELDS!

WELL WE MADE IT!

THANKS FOR BRINGING ME THE LITTLE PIGGIES!

NOW I DON'T HAVE TO BUY ANY HERE!

AND NOW I'LL BE ABLE TO GO TO SCHOOL!

WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU NEED A LITTLE PIG TO GO TO SCHOOL FOR?

I'LL TELL YOU...

THANKS TO UNESCO'S CO-ACTION PROGRAMME WE BUY BABY PIGS

OINNK OINNK

WE RAISE THEM

THEN WE SELL THEM

OINNK

AND THAT PAYS FOR OUR TUITION

THANKS ALSO FOR BRINGING US THE BOOKS

CAN I HAVE THE CHILDREN'S BOOKS PLEASE?

OK! BUT I OUGHT TO WARN YOU ALL THE TEXTS ARE MISSING

EXCELLENT!

THE PICTURES ARE GREAT!

WE'LL PRINT THE TEXT IN TAGALOG

NOW I GET IT!

THE JAPANESE PRINT THE PICTURES

THEN EACH COUNTRY ADDS THE TEXT IN ITS OWN LANGUAGE

SO THE CHILDREN IN ASIAN COUNTRIES CAN READ

IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGES

TALES FROM ALL THE COUNTRIES OF ASIA!

I CAN HEAR SOMEONE CRYING ...

GEE! ITS A GIRL CRYING ON THE SEASHORE!

BOO HOO
BOO HOO

WHY ARE YOU CRYING? TELL ME WHAT'S WRONG!

NOBODY LOVES ME!

NOBODY CARES ABOUT ME!

NOBODY KNOWS ME!

WHO ARE YOU?

I'M THE MERMAID OF THE INDIAN OCEAN!

AND THE OCEAN I LIVE IN IS SO BIG...

.. IT COVERS A SEVENTH OF THE GLOBE

I'M IGNORED BY THE SCIENTISTS!

THEY STUDY ALL THE OTHER OCEANS BUT NEVER COME TO SEE ME

BUT THE INDIAN OCEAN IS SO RICH

IN FISH

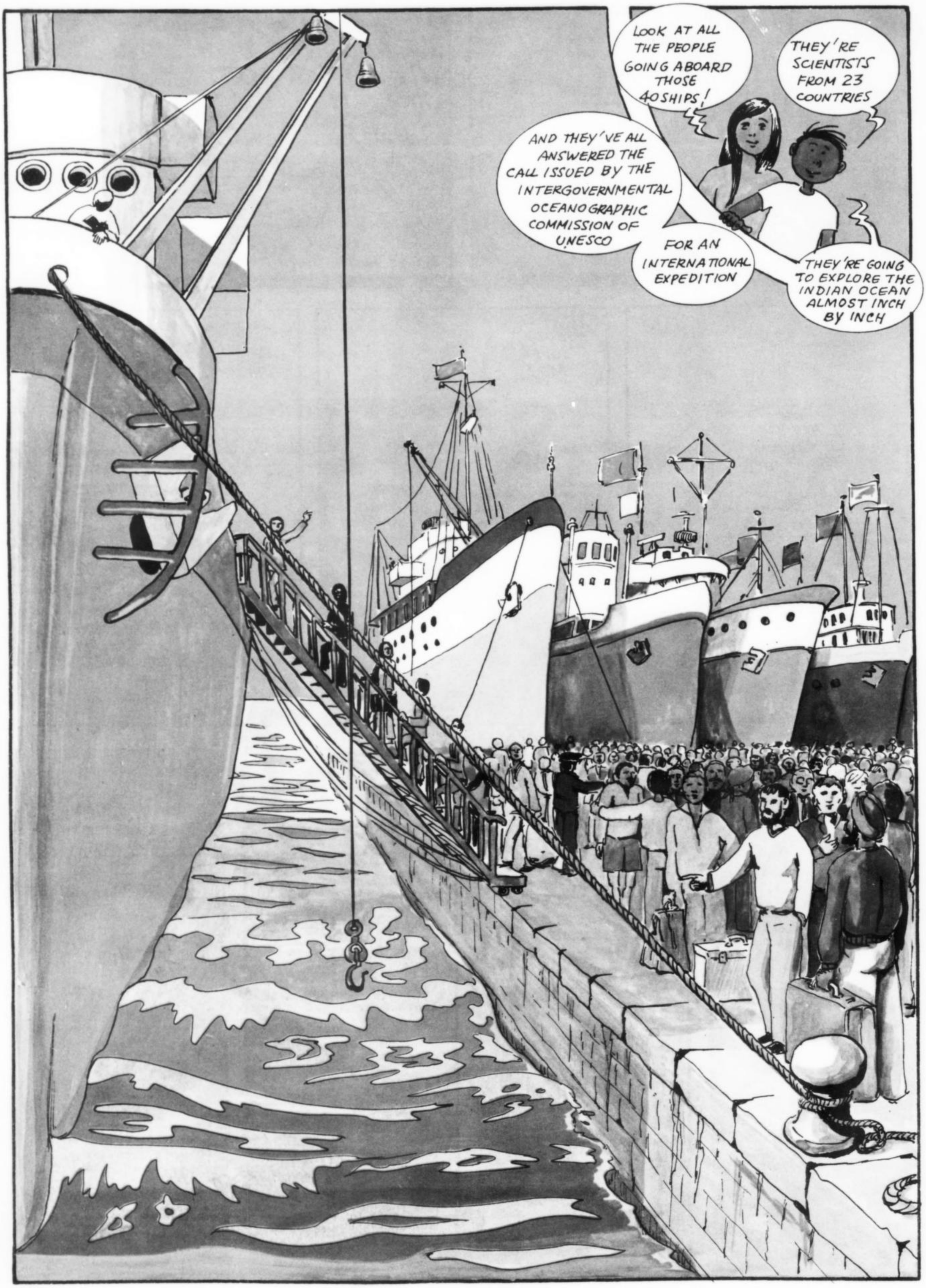
..AND MINERALS

ALL THESE RICHES ARE BEING LOST WHILE SO MANY PEOPLE NEED FOOD AND OTHER THINGS

TOOOOOT

OH! OH! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE!

I THINK YOUR DREAM IS COMING TRUE!


LOOK AT ALL THE PEOPLE GOING ABOARD THOSE 40 SHIPS!
THEY'RE SCIENTISTS FROM 23 COUNTRIES
AND THEY'VE ALL ANSWERED THE CALL ISSUED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION OF UNESCO
FOR AN INTERNATIONAL EXPEDITION
THEY'RE GOING TO EXPLORE THE INDIAN OCEAN ALMOST INCH BY INCH

I'D SURE LIKE TO GO ALONG WITH THEM!

LET'S STOW AWAY IN THEIR BAGGAGE

GOOD IDEA!

IN WE GO!

WOW! WE'RE GOING ABOARD!

IT'S DARK AND STUFFY IN HERE I'M CHOKING!

THE SHIP'S BEEN MOVING FOR SOME TIME NOW

WE MUST BE PRETTY FAR OUT!

AH! FRESH AIR AT LAST!

ARABIA

INDIA

AFRICA

AUSTRALIA

MID-OCEAN RIDGE

WE'RE RIGHT OVER THE MID-OCEAN RIDGE NOW

LOOK AT THE MAP. WE'VE STILL A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT THE BOTTOM OF THE INDIAN OCEAN

BUT THE SHIPS IN THE RESEARCH FLEET WILL TAKE MILLIONS OF MEASUREMENTS

WHAT KIND OF MEASUREMENTS?

THE DEPTH OF THE OCEAN IS MEASURED BY CLOCKING THE TIME IT TAKES FOR SOUND TO ECHO BACK FROM THE BOTTOM

LATER... TAKE A LOOK AT THESE MAGNETIC READINGS!

IT'S A MAJOR DISCOVERY!

IT CONFIRMS THE THEORY THAT THE CONTINENTS ARE DRIFTING APART!

! !

YOU MEAN THE CONTINENTS ARE ACTUALLY MOVING?

I'LL EXPLAIN IT TO YOU

A HUNDRED MILLION YEARS AGO THE INDIAN OCEAN DIDN'T EXIST

AFRICA INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND ANTARCTICA ALL FORMED A SINGLE CONTINENT

INDIA

AFRICA

AUSTRALIA

ANTARCTICA

WHICH WE CALL GONDWANALAND

THEN BIT BY BIT IT BEGAN TO SPLIT INTO CONTINENTS

NOW WE KNOW WHAT CAUSES CONTINENTAL DRIFT

HEAT DEEP IN THE EARTH PUSHES BASALT ROCK UP THROUGH THE OCEAN FLOOR FORMING THE OCEAN RIDGES BETWEEN THE CONTINENTS WHICH ARE FLOATING MASSES

AS THE BASALT RISES IT PUSHES THE CONTINENTS AWAY FROM THE RIDGE

THE AGE AND MAGNETISM OF THE ROCKS NEXT TO THE RIDGE CONFIRM THAT THEY ARE MOVING MORE THAN A CENTIMETRE A YEAR

THE BASALTS ACT LIKE FOSSIL COMPASSES

THE DIRECTION OF THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD WAS RECORDED IN THE ROCKS WHEN THEY COOLED

THE MAGNETIC FIELD HAS REVERSED MANY TIMES DURING THE PAST 100 MILLION YEARS

BECAUSE THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC POLE HAS OFTEN CHANGED ITS POSITION

SO THE ROCKS CAN BE DATED WITH PRECISION

AND BY REMOTE-CONTROL

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120 60 0 60 120km

(DISTANCE)

AGE

4 2 0 2

MILLIONS OF YEARS

THE AGE AND MAGNETISM OF THE ROCKS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE RIDGE ARE IDENTICAL

THIS A FONDAMENTAL DISCOVERY IT WILL HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THE HISTORY OF OUR PLANET MUCH BETTER

ALL THOSE EXPLANATIONS HAVE GIVEN ME AN APPETITE

WE'RE ON THE HIGH SEAS SO THERE MUST BE FISH ON THE MENU

THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

THE INDIAN OCEAN IS THE THIRD LARGEST OCEAN BUT IT SUPPLIES ONLY A TWENTIETH OF THE WORLD'S FISH CATCH!

AND MANY OF THE COUNTRIES IT TOUCHES COULD USE THE FISH FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

IF YOU WANT SOME FISH, YOU'D BETTER CATCH THEM YOURSELF!

WHAT ARE YOU FISHING FOR?

PLANKTON!

BUT THERE'S NOT MUCH PLANKTON AROUND HERE, SO...

YOU WON'T CATCH ANY FISH HERE EITHER

THE LITTLE FISH FEED ON

ZOOPLANKTON. THESE ARE TINY ANIMALS THAT EAT

MICROSCOPIC PLANTS CALLED PHYTOPLANKTON

PHYTOPLANKTON CAN'T GROW WITHOUT...

...LIGHT, WHICH IS ONLY FOUND NEAR THE SURFACE...

AND MINERALS LIKE PHOSPHATES AND NITRATES FOUND IN DEEP WATERS

BUT THAT'S CONTRADICTORY! HOW COME THE FISH DON'T STARVE?

HEY! COME AND TAKE A LOOK!

SAY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

THE WHOLE SEA IS TURNING BROWN!

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ALL THAT PLANKTON

THE WATER IS RICH IN PHOSPHATES AND NITRATES

THE SURFACE TEMPERATURE IS COLDER THAN ELSEWHERE ON THE OCEAN

NOW THE CURRENT IS PUSHING US AWAY FROM THE COAST

AND THE SUMMER MONSOON IS BLOWING THE SAME WAY- NORTHEAST

CAPTAIN, CAN YOU TELL US WHERE WE ARE?

THIS IS WHERE WE ARE

WE'RE SAILING ALONG THE SOMALI COAST

I KNEW I WAS RIGHT!

YES! IT ALL ADDS UP

YOU FIND THE SAME THING OFF THE COAST OF PERU!

THE PELICAN EXPLAINED IT TO ME!

THE MONSOON ACTS LIKE A TURBINE

THE WIND DRIVES THE SURFACE WATER OUT TO SEA

AND WATER FROM THE OCEAN BOTTOM IS SUCKED UPWARDS

MONSOON

IT COOLS THE TEMPERATURE OF THE SEA AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE THERMOMETER

AND DO YOU KNOW WHY THIS WATER IS SO RICH IN MINERALS?

BECAUSE MINERALS ARE FORMED FROM DEAD FISH AND OTHER DEBRIS THAT DECOMPOSE...

... AND SINK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN

AT THE SURFACE THERE'S LIGHT AND OXYGEN

PLANKTON SWARM IN THIS FERTILE WATER

AS A RESULT OF ALL THIS RESEARCH WE CAN AT LAST PINPOINT NEW FISHING GROUNDS!

HELP!

THAT'S A FINE WAY TO TURN UP FOR OUR OCEANOGRAPHY COURSE!

MAN OVERBOARD OFF THE PORT BOW!

HERE COMES ANOTHER SHIP! I'M SAVED!

I MUST BE ON A TRAINING SHIP!

YES!

YOU'RE ABOARD THE ZULFICAR A PAKISTANI SHIP

THE TEACHERS ARE CANADIAN AMERICAN AND PAKISTANI!

ARE YOU PART OF UNESCO'S OCEANOGRAPHIC EXPEDITION TOO?

THE STUDENTS HAVE COME FROM ALL OVER ASIA

TO LEARN THE LATEST TECHNIQUES IN OCEANO-GRAPHY

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THE INDIAN COAST IS IN SIGHT

GET READY TO DISEMBARK! WE'RE ARRIVING IN COCHIN!

WE'LL TAKE OUR PLANKTON SAMPLES TO BE ANALYSED AT THE UNESCO LABORATORY!

THE SPECIALISTS THERE CAN IDENTIFY THOUSANDS OF SPECIES

OOOO

BEFORE I TAKE OFF AGAIN I'D BETTER CHECK THE MAP TO SEE WHERE I AM!

I PLAN TO FLY OVER AFGHANISTAN, IRAN, U.S.S.R, PAKISTAN, INDIA AND CHINA!

AH! LONG AGO THIS WAS MY COUNTRY!

YIPES!

I AM THE MIGHTY KING KANISHKA. I RULED THE KUSHAN EMPIRE IN CENTRAL ASIA NEARLY 2000 YEARS AGO

ROME WAS AT THE HEIGHT OF ITS GLORY

AND THE GREAT HAN DYNASTY REIGNED OVER ALL CHINA

MY COUNTRY WAS THE CROSSROADS OF THE CIVILIZATIONS OF THE ORIENT AND THE OCCIDENT

IT GAVE REFUGE TO ALL WHO FLED FROM INTOLERANCE

BUT TODAY MY NAME HAS VIRTUALLY PASSED INTO OBLIVION!

I ASSURE YOU, SIIIR, IT WAS GREEK INFLUENCE THAT WAS MOST IMPORTANT IN CENTRAL ASIA

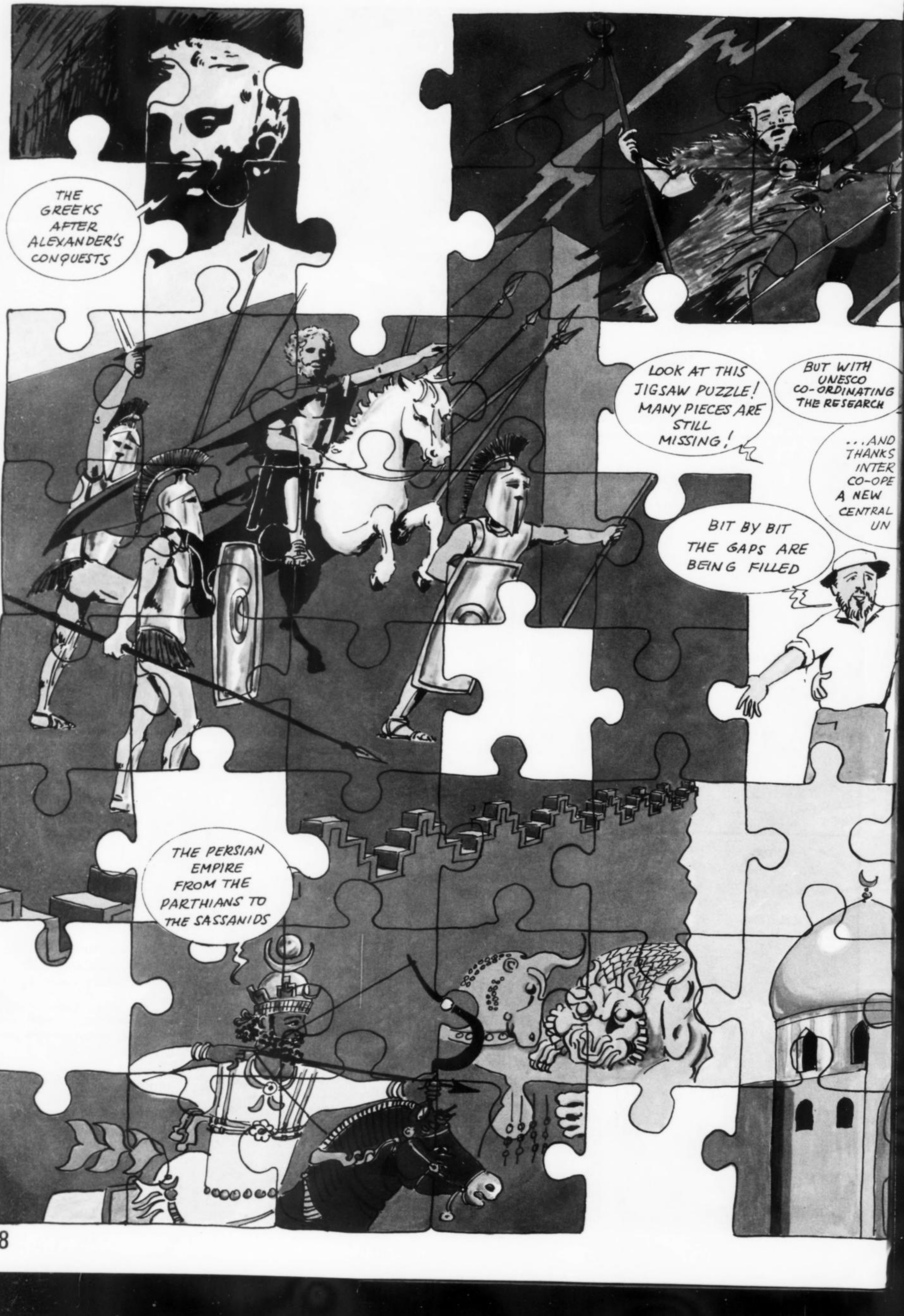
RIDICULOUS, OLD MAN

IT WAS INDIAN INFLUENCE THAT COUNTED MOST

IT'S FAR MORE COMPLICATED THAN THAT,!

CENTRAL ASIA IS AN EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THE MEETING AND INTERMINGLING OF GREAT CIVILIZATIONS

BUT I AM GRATEFUL TO SCHOLARS THE WORLD OVER WHO HAVE RESPONDED TO UNESCO'S CALL TO THROW NEW LIGHT ON THIS REMARKABLE MOMENT IN HISTORY...


THE GREEKS AFTER ALEXANDER'S CONQUESTS
LOOK AT THIS JIGSAW PUZZLE! MANY PIECES ARE STILL MISSING!
BUT WITH UNESCO CO-ORDINATING THE RESEARCH
...AND THANKS INTER CO-OPE A NEW CENTRAL UN
BIT BY BIT THE GAPS ARE BEING FILLED
THE PERSIAN EMPIRE FROM THE PARTHIANS TO THE SASSANIDS

THE NOMADS APPROACHING FROM THE NORTH!

THE ANCIENT CULTURE OF CHINA

TO NATIONAL RATION PICTURE OF ASIA IS FOLDING

--- THEREBY HELPING TO PROMOTE BETTER EAST-WEST UNDERSTANDING

THE GREAT SHRINES OF BUDDHISM

THE CARAVANS TRAVELLING THE SILK ROAD

THE GRANDEUR AND THE PRESTIGE OF ISLAM

THE SPIRITUAL LIFE AND THE ARTS OF INDIA

BOY! I WISH I COULD HAVE LEARNED ALL THAT AT SCHOOL!

SCHOOL!!! DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT SCHOOL!

I'LL NEVER FINISH THIS JOB! IT'S GOT ME REELING!

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

I'M MAKING A FILM ABOUT WHAT UNESCO'S DOING TO HELP EDUCATION AROUND THE WORLD!

BUT WHAT A HEADACHE TO GET IT ALL IN TO ONE FILM!

TO CUT OR NOT TO CUT????

HOLD IT! I'LL GIVE YOU A HAND

LET'S SEE WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

NEW SCHOOLS MUST BE BUILT EVERYWHERE IN THE WORLD

BUT WHERE?

UNESCO HELPS COUNTRIES TO WORK OUT THEIR REAL NEEDS AND TO PLAN THE RIGHT SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMMES FOR EACH REGION

BUT WHAT SORT OF SCHOOLS SHOULD BE BUILT?

CERTAINLY NOT OVERCROWDED SCHOOLS OR...

... SCHOOLS THAT TREAT STUDENTS LIKE PRISONERS

IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS ALONE THE WORLD NEEDS ROOM FOR 350 MILLION CHILDREN!!

UNESCO HELPS TO PLAN SCHOOLS ADAPTED TO LOCAL CONDITIONS

BUT THIS IS GOOD, LET'S KEEP IT!

AND HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE WE SHOULD KEEP!

AND TEACHERS HAVE TO BE TAUGHT HOW TO TEACH!

HERE UNESCO PLAYS A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE

TEACHING THE TEACHERS OF TEACHERS

TO TEACH STUDENTS

YOU NEED TEACHERS

THE SNOWBALL EFFECT!

REMEMBER! EDUCATION MEANS LEARNING, TRAINING CHANGING & TRANSFORMING ONE'S WAYS & THINKING

WRITE AN ESSAY ON A LOVELY WHITE CHRISTMAS

UNSUITABLE COURSES OUT OF TUNE WITH LOCAL CONDITIONS

SCHOOL PROGRAMMES SHOULD NOT SIMPLY BE ADOPTED

BUT ADAPTED

FOR RURAL AREAS, FOR EXAMPLE!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL DROP-OUTS

SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

EVERYONE NEEDS A BASIC EDUCATION TO BUILD ON LATER

STUDENT-TEACHER RELATIONS

UNESCO HELPS COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP NEW METHODS TAILORED TO THEIR NEEDS...

AND HIGHER EDUCATION TO TRAIN RESEARCH WORKERS AND EXECUTIVES FOR DEVELOPMENT

"LEARNING TO BE" THERE'S A UNESCO BOOK ON EDUCATION WITH THAT TITLE

HOW RIGHT YOU ARE!

EVERY EXPERIENCE IN LIFE IS A PART OF OUR EDUCATION

EXCLUDING NOTHING!

ANYBODY WHO KNOWS SOMETHING

HAS SOMETHING TO PASS ON TO OTHERS

BUT THE BASIS OF LIFELONG EDUCATION IS THAT ONE MAKES A PERMANENT EFFORT TO LEARN

THE SCHOOL'S JOB IS TO TEACH ME HOW TO LEARN

EACH OF US CAN BE BOTH TEACHER...

... AND PUPIL!

AND THAT ALL OUR LIVES

WE MUST LEARN HOW TO LEARN! THAT'S THE SECRET!

MAKE BEST USE OF EVERY FORM OF COMMUNICATION

FROM THE SIMPLEST

TO THE

MOST COMPLEX

I'LL GIVE YOU A FEW SIMPLE...

...EXAMPLES...

YOU TOO CAN BUILD ONE!

MADE OF WILD BERRIES

LOOK AT THIS ABACUS

AND YOU CAN BUILD MORE COMPLICATED THINGS...

ALL YOU NEED IS A BIT OF INGENUITY

AND A FEW HELPFUL HINTS...

CAN YOU MAKE AN ELECTRIC BATTERY WITH A LEMON?

AND MEASURE THE CURRENT WITH A COMPASS?

NO? YOU CAN'T?

TOMORROW ALL HUMAN KNOWLEDGE WILL BE ACCESSIBLE THROUGH COMPUTERS AND SATELLITES. UNESCO IS WORKING TO MAKE THIS A REALITY

WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO GIVE YOU THE ANSWER!

TODAY MOST COUNTRIES LACK THE MONEY AND THE KNOW-HOW

FOR T.V. SATELLITE TRANSMISSIONS

AND INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

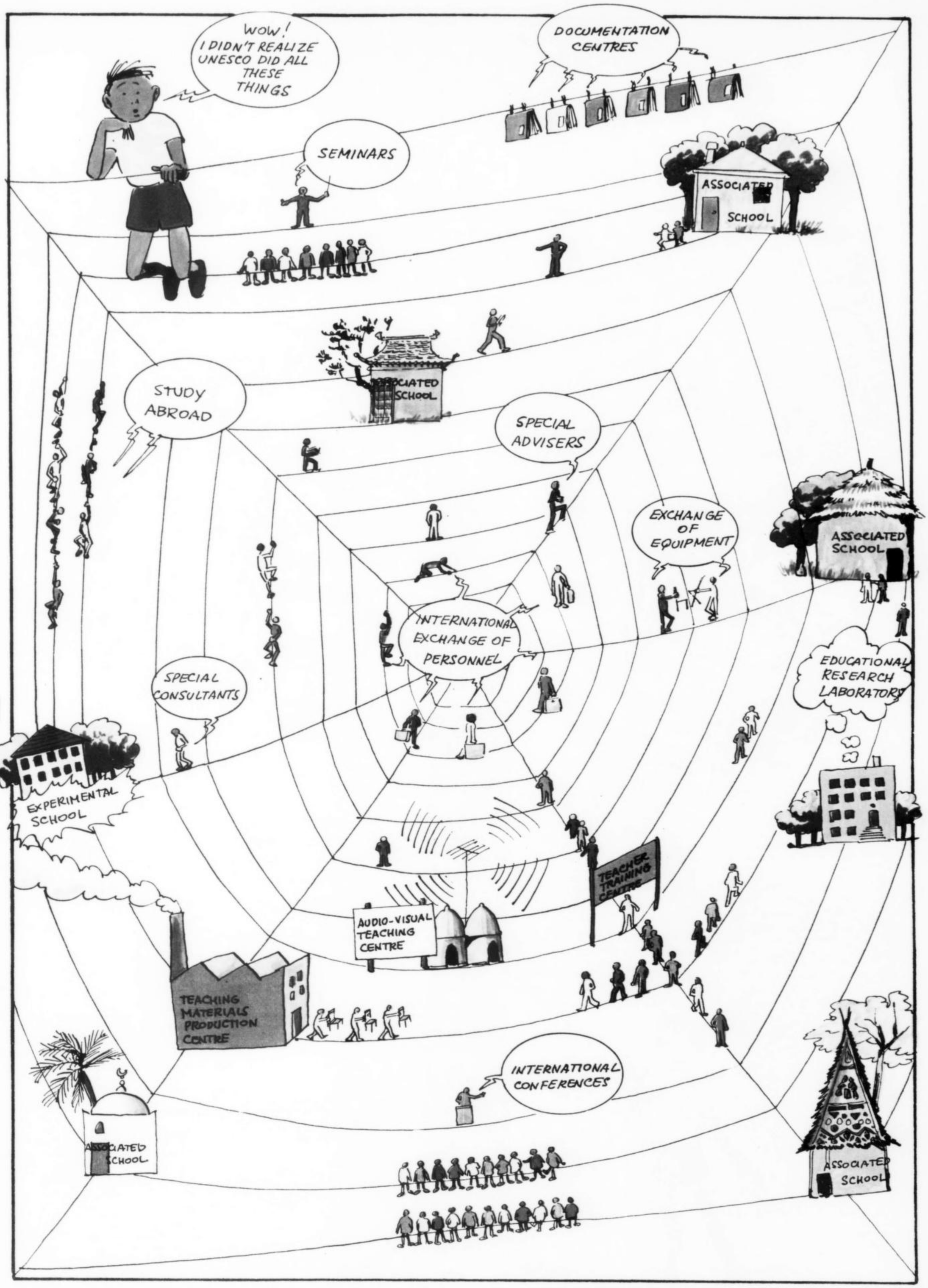
FIND IT YOURSELF IN UNESCO'S SOURCE BOOK FOR SCIENCE TEACHING

AND THESE ARE THE COUNTRIES THAT NEED THEM MOST

HERE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION IS ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE!

IS NOT JUST AN IDEA

IT'S AN EVERYDAY REALITY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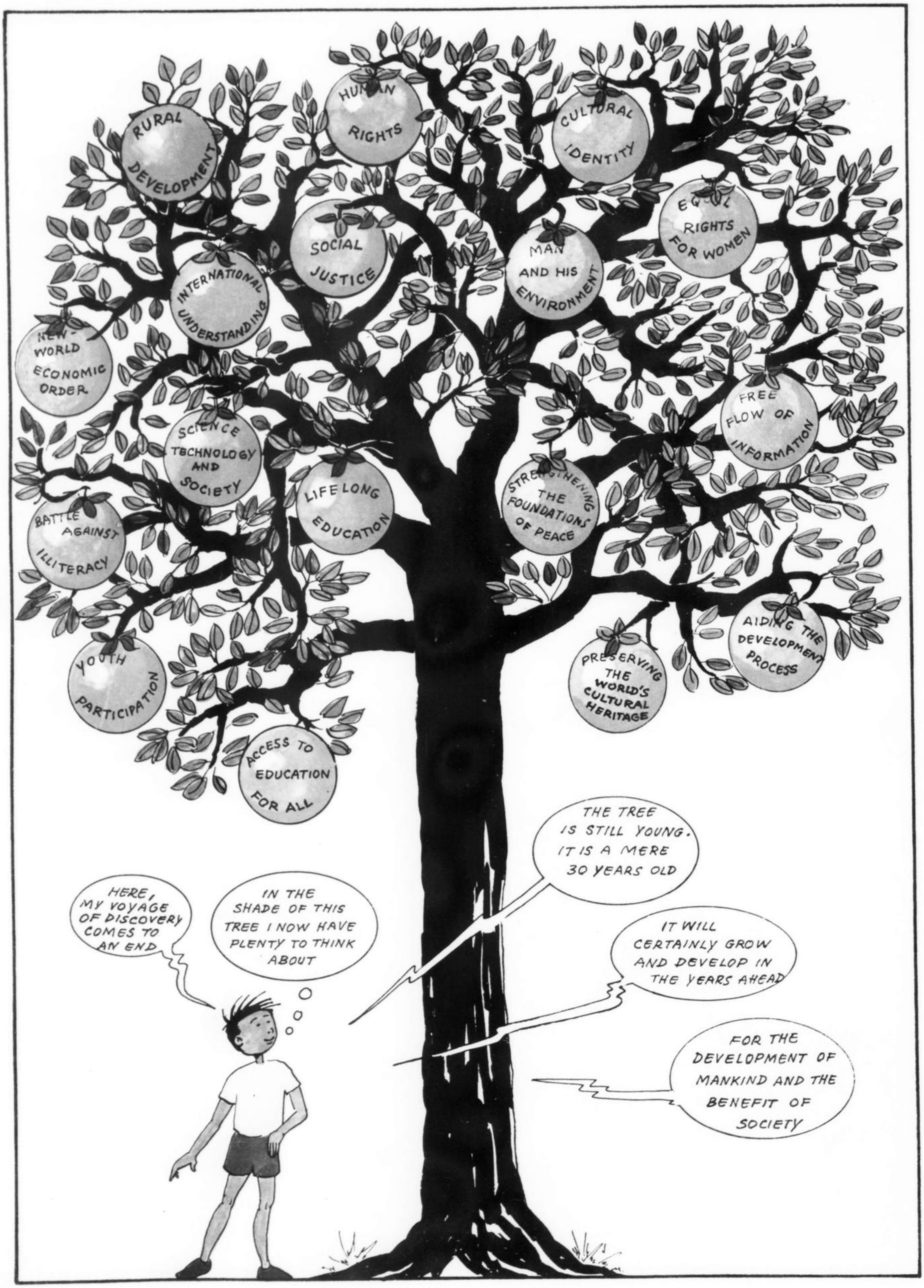
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YOUTH PARTICIPATION
ACCESS TO EDUCATION FOR ALL
HERE, MY VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY COMES TO AN END
IN THE SHADE OF THIS TREE I NOW HAVE PLENTY TO THINK ABOUT
THE TREE IS STILL YOUNG. IT IS A MERE 30 YEARS OLD
IT WILL CERTAINLY GROW AND DEVELOP IN THE YEARS AHEAD
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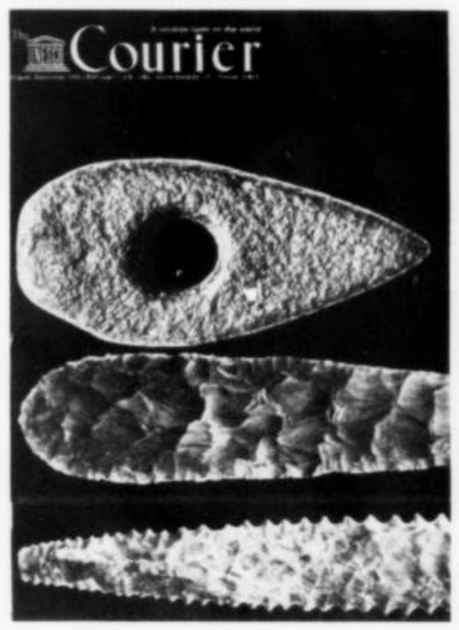

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